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PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

1968

MAY 7, 1968

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held at the office of the Commission, 33 Beacon Street, Boston, at 10:45 a.m. with adjournment at 12:15 p.m.

Present: Commissioner John J. Tierney, Jr.
Associate Commissioners: Harry J. Blake
O. Phillip Snowden
James P. Sullivan

Absent: Associate Commissioner Frederick A. Meagher
(who was out of the city)

The minutes of the previous Commission meeting (held on December 27, 1967) were accepted without reading.

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NEW LAND ACQUISITION

It was voted by the Commissioners to have Commissioner John J. Tierney, Jr. address a letter to Mayor Kevin H. White requesting that immediate steps be taken to acquire the land areas at Columbia Point, South Boston, and at North End Park, Commercial Street, Boston, for further development in the Parks and Recreation Department.

The land at East Boston was laid on the table for the present by the Commission.

The Secretary read a letter from Malcolm E. Dudley, Director of the City of Boston Public Facilities Department, concerning the acquisition of land at 5115 Washington Street, West Roxbury. It was voted to refer this request to the new Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners.

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COPLEY SQUARE

On a motion by Commissioner Blake, seconded by Commissioner Sullivan, it was unanimously voted that this new fountain to be erected on Copley Square be named in memory of Ernest Henderson, former President of the Sheraton Corporation.

Commissioner Tierney announced that of the $250,000. raised by private subscription for improvements in Copley Square, supplementing the city and state appropriations, $100,000. of this fund has been a gift of the Henderson family.

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KENMORE SQUARE

Commissioner Tierney informed the Commissioners that major new improvements have been made in Kenmore Square in cooperation with the M.B.T.A. In this new project the Parks and Recreation Department has constructed the planters and arranged for the planting of trees and shrubs.

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ST. JAMES AVENUE, TRINITY PLACE

The Secretary informed the Commissioners that the Public Improvement Commission has voted to discontinue portions of St. James Avenue and Trinity Place in connection with the new development at Copley Square.

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RINGER PLAYGROUND, ALLSTON
CHESTNUT HILL AVENUE, WALLINGFORD ROAD, BRIGHTON

Commissioner Tierney stated that we are still waiting for settlement of the sale of land of the Ringer Playground (80,000 square feet) to the West End House, Inc. for $25,000. and of the sale of Chestnut Hill Avenue - Wallingford Road (376,150 square feet) to the Jewish Community Housing for the Elderly, Inc. for $175,000.

When this money is received, it will be combined with appropriations in the Parks and Recreation Department budget for improvements in the amount of $300,000. in the Brighton area.

Commissioner Tierney reported that the city cannot receive the money on the Chestnut Hill Avenue land until the Federal Government makes final approval of the housing project to be constructed on these premises.

At the present time the Boston City Council is holding up further action.

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CARNEY HOSPITAL

Chief Engineer Daniel J. Byrne, Jr. stated that we are awaiting final action of the Public Facilities Department regarding the transfer of certain land adjoining Dorchester Park, to be transferred from Carney Hospital to the City of Boston. This is a small area that the Parks and Recreation Department will require to set off their full holdings on Dorchester Park.

Recently the Parks and Recreation Commission voted to sell a certain portion of this park to the Carney Hospital for $30,000.00.

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OAK SQUARE, BRIGHTON

The Secretary presented the naming of this rehabilitated park area in memory of PFC Kevin Barry Hardiman, USMC, killed in Vietnam on December 29, 1967 - a request of City Councillor Joseph F. Timilty.

The Allston-Brighton Citizens' Council (James Fraggos, President) requests that this be named as a memorial playground for all the deceased Vietnam veterans.

The Commission voted to take no action on this, but to refer it to the new Parks and Recreation Commission.

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THE FOLLOWING ITEMS INVOLVING THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION (BUT WHICH ARE WITHIN THE CITY OF BOSTON LIMITS) WERE PRESENTED FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE COMMISSIONERS:

CHAPTER 750: An Act Directing the Metropolitan District Commission to Construct a Health, Recreation and Bathing Pool Facility, and a Play Area, for Handicapped Children on Land in the Stony Brook Reservation in the Hyde Park District in the City of Boston and Designating the Same as the John F. Thompson Memorial Park.

CHAPTER 786: An Act Directing the Metropolitan District Commission to Improve Certain Beaches in the Metropolitan Parks District and to Protect Them Against Erosion.

CHAPTER 851: An Act Authorizing the Metropolitan District Commmission to Construct and Maintain a Boat House on or Near Castle Island in the City of Boston.

COMMISSIONER'S CHAIR ******

On motion by Commissioner Snowden, seconded by Commissioner Blake, it was unanimously voted to allow Commissioner Tierney to take his office chair with him upon his retirement on a procedure in effect in Boston on a Commissioner's retirement. This has been customary in other city departments.

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UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE COMMISSIONERS

CONCERNING JOHN J. TIERNEY, JR.

It was unanimously voted by the Parks and Recreation Commissioners that it be spread upon the records of the Parks and Recreation Department, an endorsement of the outstanding services of JOHN J. TIERNEY, JR. during the time ... November 30, 1966, to May 14, 1968 ... he served as Chairman of the Parks and Recreation Department., as follows: (on the other side of this page)

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Meeting was adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

ARTHUR J. O'KEEFE
SECRETARY
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

(SEE OVER)

TRIBUTE TO PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSIONER, JOHN J. TIERNEY, JR.

(from November 30, 1966, to May 14, 1968)

It was voted unanimously that the Parks and Recreation Commission extends to JOHN J. TIERNEY, JR. its appreciation of his one year and five and one-half months' service as Commissioner of Parks and Recreation during which period he rendered honorable and meritorious service to the citizens of Boston and to the community in general.

It is with sincere regret that the Commissioners learned that Commissioner Tierney is to leave the position of Commissioner of Parks and Recreation.

The period of his active service in the Department was dominated by a love of Boston, and particularly of the Park System. During his time as Commissioner, he worked always to preserve and beautify the parks and playgrounds of his native city.

It comes to few men to have the opportunity of giving service of so high a character. His sound judgment and wise counsel were always shown and always respected. His public service wasasource of edification to all.

The benefits resulting from his public service will last as long as the Parks and Recreation Department exists.

In a more personal way, the members of the Parks and Recreation Commission dæply regret the loss of a good friend and valued associate. His wisdom and his devotion to duty will long be remembered.

The Commissioners further voted to extend to John Tierney its sincere wishes for his good health and happiness and also his success in all that he does in his future years.

Voted that the Secretary be instructed to include in the minutes of the Parks and Recreation Commission meeting held on May 7, 1968, the above tribute to Commissioner John J. Tierney, Jr. and also that a copy be sent to Mr. Tierney.

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JUNE 28, 1968

A meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held at the Office of the Commission, 33 Beacon Street, Boston, at 11:00 a.m. with adjournment at 12:10 p.m.

Present: Commissioner John D. Warner
Associate Commissioners:
Frederick A. Meagher
J. Leo McCarthy
James P. Sullivan

Absent: Associate Commissioner K. C. Jones

The executive secretary pro tem, Maryann Roos, kept the minutes and the Commissioner presided.

After discussions, it was duly deemed moved and seconded and was also voted that the present situation which involves the use of the Common in the evenings is a situation where immediate, undelayed action is deemed imperative by the Commissioner.

After discussions, it was also duly moved and upon motion, it was voted that the rules of the Parks and Recreation Commission shall be amended by adding the following rule:

"No person shall enter or remain upon the Boston Common or the Boston Public Garden between the hours of 10 o'clock p.m. on one day and 7 o'clock a.m. on the next day, except for the purpose of passage through the Boston Common or the Boston Public Garden on the malls and walks thereof."

The foregoing rule shall take effect on June 28 at 5 o'clock p.m. and shall expire at 7 o'clock a.m. on July 1, 1968.

The next meeting of the Commissioners will be held pursuant to the notice filed with the Boston City Clerk on Monday, July 1, 1968, at 2 o'clock p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Maryann Roos

Maryann Roos
Executive Secretary
Pro tem

JULY 1, 1968

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held at the Office of the Commission, 33 Beacon Street, Boston, at 3:00 p.m., with adjournment at 4:25 p.m.

Present: Commissioner John D. Warner
Associate Commissioners:
J. Leo McCarthy
Frederick A. Meagher
James P. Sullivan.

Also present were:

Deputy Sargent Richard F. Crowley, Deputy Superintendent Warren Blair, Legal Advisor John A. Fiske, Park Department Engineer Frank Clark, Corporate Counsel Herbert P. Gleason, and Assistant Corporate Counsel Robert J. Pleshaw.

Absent: K. C. Jones

BOSTON COMMON CURFEW

The Commission was informed by the representatives of the Police Department of the conditions in the Boston Common due to the recent influx of "hippies" and other such groups.

On motion by Commissioner Warner, seconded by Commissioner Sullivan, it was unanimously voted to enforce the 10:00 p.m. - 7:00 a.m. curfew until further notice.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:25 p.m.

Maryann Roos
Executive Secretary
Pro tem

JULY 17, 1968

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held at the Office of the Commission, 33 Beacon Street, Boston, at 10:00 a.m., with adjournment at 11:35 a.m.

Present: Commissioner John D. Warner
Associate Commissioners:
J. Leo McCarthy
Frederick A. Meagher
James P. Sullivan
K. C. Jones

Also present were:

Eugene Ferris, Assistant to Commissioner, Robert Pleshaw, Assistant Corporate Counsel, Jonathan Klarfeld, Public Relations for the Park Department, and David Doret, Harvard Law Intern for the Summer.

BOSTON COMMON CURFEW

On motion from Commissioner Warner, seconded by Commissioner McCarthy, it was unanimously voted to enforce a curfew from 12:01 o'clock a.m. on one day until 7:00 a.m. the same day until further notice. The amended rule will read as follows:

"No person shall enter or remain upon the Boston Common or the Boston Public Garden between the hours of 12:01 a.m. on one day and 7:00 o'clock a.m. the same day, except for the purpose of passage through the Boston Common or the Boston Public Garden on the malls and walks thereof."

REORGANIZATIONS PLANS

The Carter Street Playground will be taken over by the Boston YMCA. The Parks and Recreation Department will essentially maintain the playground, but the YMCA will staff it. This plan is the beginning of cooperative programs to be coordinated with the colleges.

ALSEN PLAYGROUND LAND

The request to transfer land in the area surrounding Christopher, Gibson, and Parkman Streets was tabled by the Commission.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

Maryann Roos

Maryann Roos
Executive Secretary
Pro tem

AUGUST 13, 1968

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held in Marshfield, Massachusetts, at 1:30 p.m. , with adjournment at 2:15 p.m.

Present: Commissioner John D. Warner
Associate Commissioners:
Frederick A. Meagher
James P. Sullivan
K. C. Jones

Absent: J. Leo McCarthy

Also present were Eugene Ferris, Assistant to Commissioner, and Robert Pleshaw, Assistant Corporate Counsel.

LITTERING FINE

On motion from Commissioner Warner, seconded by Commissioner Sullivan, it was unanimously voted to enforce the following amended littering rule. Section X of the Rules of the Parks and Recreation Commission shall read as follows:

"Whoever violates any provision of Section II relating to the dropping or placing of bottles, cans, paper, and other things, shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars for each offense."

PROPOSALS

The Commission discussed programs for the elderly during the winter months, a boxing program, teen centers, and re-opening community centers during the winter. It was also suggested that our job descriptions be re-written.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

Maryann Roos

Maryann Roos
Executive Secretary
Pro tem

OCTOBER 3, 1968

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held at the Office of the Commission, 33 Beacon Street, Boston, at 10:00 a.m., with adjournment at 11:30 a.m.

Present: Commissioner John D. Warner
Associate Commissioners:
J. Leo McCarthy
James P. Sullivan
K. C. Jones

Also present were:
Mace Wenninger, Fenway Park Project; his associates, Don Brown, Mike Greenbaum, Ted Seigel, and James Falck.

Absent was:
Frederick A. Meagher

EVANS WAY

The Commission unamiously voted to give Boston State College Evans Way. The Fenway Project Plan which was set forth by the Boston Redevelopment Authority was also approved.

JEFFERSON PLAYGROUND

The Commission unamiously voted to transfer 200 feet of land at the Jefferson Playground area to the Public Facilities Department for construction of a gymnasium, swimming pools, locker rooms, and perhaps an auditorium. This area will be accessible from the project area as well as the school property.

RENAMING OF PARKS

The Commission unamiously voted to rename Columbus Square, South End, to the Harriet Tubman Square.

The Commission also unamiously voted to name the baseball diamond at the Almont Playground in Mattapan for Alfred (Buddy) Cliggett.

Greenwood Square in Hyde Park will be renamed for Lieutenant Robert M. Foley. The vote was unamious.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Rules and Regulations of the Park and Recreation Department will be reviewed by the Law Department.

PARK LEAGUES

The Commission will ask George Taylor, Assistant Recreation Director, to investigate the possibilities of the local college baseball teams to be scheduled with our park leagues next summer.

RECREATION FACILITIES

The Commission voted to have swings installed at the Joseph P. Manning School in Jamaica Plain.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Maryann Roos

Maryann Roos
Executive Secretary
Pro tem

JANUARY 29, 1969

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held at the Office of the Commission, Room 802 New City Hall, Boston, at 10:00 a.m., with adjournment at 12 noon.

Present: Commissioner John D. Warner
Associate Commissioners:
J. Leo McCarthy
James P. Sullivan
Frederick A. Meagher
William Kerr, Law Department
William McDermott, Law Department
James Falck, Park Department
Frank Clark, Park Department

Absent: K. C. Jones

BOSTON COMMON CURFEW

After discussions it was duly deemed moved and seconded and was voted that the rules of the Parks and Recreation Commission shall be amended by the following rule:

"No person shall enter or remain upon the Boston Common or the Boston Public Garden between the hours of 12:01 a.m. on one day and 7:00 a.m. the same day, except for the purpose of passage through the Boston Common or the Boston Public Garden on the malls and walks thereof."

This 12:01 o'clock a.m. curfew is to be enforced not only in the Boston Common and Public Garden but in each park throughout the City of Boston. Mr. Kerr and Mr. McDermott from the Law Department advised the Commission of the Park Policemen power of arrest in enforcing park rules.

PARCELS OF LAND

VOTED: That it is the determination of the Parks and Recreation Commission that the following described parcels of land are no longer needed for playground purposes:

Parcel A and Parcel B shown on Plan entitled:
"Plan of Land, Boston (Roxbury) Massachusetts"
dated November, 1968, revised January 23, 1969,
signed by Arthur R. Giangrande, Registrar Land
Surveyors.

and further

VOTED: That the Parks and Recreation Commissioner communicate the contents of this vote to the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Boston.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

The Commission approved the following:

1. One Arlington Street - Change of occupancy, no exterior change.
2. 514-516 Commonwealth Avenue - Change of occupancy, new stairs at front of building on Commonwealth Avenue, fire escape at rear of building, location in Kenmore Square.
3. 518 Commonwealth Avenue - Connecting balcony at rear of building, no exterior change, front of building along Commonwealth Avenue.
4. 520 Commonwealth Avenue - Interior alterations, no exgerior change.
5. 25 Commonwealth Avenue - Connecting balcony at rear of building, no exterior change, front of building along Commonwealth Avenue.

RENAMING PARK

The Commission unamiously voted to rename the William Eustis Playground athe Edward P. Clifford Playground.

SALE OF LAND

Monsigneur Lucien Malouf, rector of the Cathedral of Our Lady of Announciation, Seven VFW Parkway, West Roxbury, requests the purchase of approximately two and one-half acres of park land adjacent to the property of the Cathedral on the VFW Parkway in Roxbury.

This request to purchase additional land is made in conformity with the Acts of the Legislature, Chapter 330, passed April 10, 1962, which authorized the City of Boston to sell approximately nine acres of the land in West Roxbury to the Romas Cathdic Archbishop of Boston.

By deed dated May 7, 1964, the City conveyed approximately four acres of the parcel to them and retained the remaining five acres.

The Cathedral would like to purchase 2½ acres to develop athletic fields and playgrounds for its youth activites program.

Commissioner Warner proposed to sell the entire five acres rather than two and one-half because the remaining two and one-half acres would be landlocked. This motion was seconded by Mr. Sullivan. However, Mr. Meagher and Mr. McCarthy were not in favor of the motion and the vote was two in favor of the sale and two not in favor.

The matter will be discussed again at the next meeting of the Board.

The meeting adjourned at 12 noon.

Maryann Roos
Executive Secretary
Pro tem

JULY 2, 1969

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held at the Office of the Commission, Room 802 New City Hall, Boston, at 10:00 a.m., with adjournment at 11:30 a.m.

Present: Commissioner John D. Warner
Associate Commissioners:
J. Leo McCarthy
James P. Sullivan
Frederick A. Meagher
K. C. Jones

On motion from Commissioner Warner, seconded by Commissioner McCarthy, it was unanimously voted to enforce the following rules of the Parks and Recreation Commission relative to the Use of the Public Parks and Other Public Places (Including Boundary Roads and Parkways) Under Its Control.

Section 1.

No person shall, in any public park (including any boundary road thereof) or other public place (including any parkway) under the control of the Parks and Recreation Commission:

a. abuse or annoy another; or
b. beg or canvass for alms; or
c. act in an obscene or indecent manner; or
d. drink, or be under the influence of, intoxicating liquor; or
e. break any bottle or other article of glass; or
f. drop or place and suffer to remain, except in a receptacle provided for the purpose, any bottle, can, paper or other thing; or
g. make any public speech or distribute free or for a price any printed matter in the Public Garden or in, or within twenty-five feet of, the Frog Pond in Boston Boston Common or in such portions of the public parks and other public places under the control of the Parks and Recreation Commission as are from time to time especially set apart for the playing of games and athletic contests; or
h. enter, or remain in, any public park between the hours of 12:01 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. on any day except for the purpose of going through such park on the walks or malls thereof.

Section 2.

No person shall, in any public park (including any boundary road thereof), or other public place (including any parkway) under the control of the Parks and Recreation Commission, except under the auspices of Public authority:

a. sit, stand or lie upon, or climb upon or over, any balustrade, railing, fence, wall, roof statue, monument, fountain, bush or tree; or
b. go under any balustrade, railing or fence; or
c. stand or lie upon any seat; or
d. go upon any flower bed or cultivated area; or
e. dig up, cut, break, remove, deface, defile, or taky any tree, busy, plant, turf, rock, gravel, building, structure, fence, tailing, sign or other thing connected with such park or place; or
f. disturb any bird's nest or eggs; or
g. injure or have possession of any wild animal or bird; or
h. set any trap or snare; or
i. throw any stone or other missle; or
j. drop or place and suffer to remain a lighted match, cigarette, cigar or other burning substance; or
k. have or discharge any firecracker or firework; or
l. discharge any firearm or destructive weapon; or

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m. have in any such park or place, except a boundary road or parkway on which there are dwellings, any firearm or destructive weapon; or
n. go on foot on any drive or bridle path except to go directly across from one walk to another.

Section 3.

No person shall, in any public park (including any boundary road thereof) or other public place (including any parkway) under the control of the Parks and Recreation Commission, except under the auspices of public authority or in a place especially set apart for the purpose by the Parks and Recreation Commission:

a. have or allow any animal, except a dog or cat under proper control; or
b. have, ride or drive any vehicle except a wheelchair, baby carriage or other vehicle; or
c. moor or use a boat or raft; or
d. skate, or coast with a sled; or
e. use a bicycle, scooter, roller skates, skate board or the like; or
f. play ball or any other game or sport; or
g. run in a race; or
h. bathe or swim; or
i. fish; or
j. make a fire.

Section 4.

No person shall be at any outdoor swimming pool under the control of the Parks and Recreation Commission, or upon any beach under its control, or in or upon the water of any such pool or beach, unless he is so clothed that his body is not indecently exposed; and no person shall dress or undress at any such swimming pool or beach except in a place especially set apart for the purpose by the Parks and Recreation Commission; and no person over the age of fourteen years shall wade or bathe in, or make any of use, the waters in the Frog Pond in Boston Common.

Section 5.

No person shall have or allow on any bridle path in any public park (including any boundary road thereof) or other public place under the control of the Parks and Recreation Commission any horse except a well broken horse; and no person shall race or gallop any horse on any such bridle path; and horses shall not be led or ridden on any such bridle path more than two abreast.

Section 6.

No person shall, in any public park (including any boundary road thereof) or other public place (including any parkway) under the control of the Parks and Recreation Commission, unless under a lease or concession granted under Chapter 365 of the Acts of 1897, engage in any commercial enterprise or solicit business or display or distribute any commercial advertising matter; nor shall any person, except in accordance with a written permit from the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, have or drive in or on any such park or place (or boundary road or parkway) any vehicle having a seating capacity of more than eight passengers.

Section 7.

No person in any public park (including boundary road thereof) or other public place (including any parkway) under the control of the Parks and Recreation Commission shall fail to comply with any reasonable direction given by any police officer or by any Parks and Recreation Department employee or contained in any notice posted by the Parks and Recreation Department.

Section 8.

No person shall place any snow or ice removed from private property upon any sidewalk or roadway of the boundary road of a public park or of any parkway under the control of the Parks and Recreation Commission; nor shall the owner or tenant of an estate, abutting on any sidewalk suffer any snow to remain on such sidewalk for more than three hours between sunrise and sunset or suffer any ice to so remain unless such ice is made even and covered with sand, sawdust or ashes to prevent slipping.

Section 9.

No person shall drive any vehicle upon any sidewalk of any boundary road of a public park or of any parkway under the control of the Parks and Recreation Commission except in accordance with a written permit from the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation.

Section 10.

Whoever violates any provision of section seven of these rules shall be punished by a fine of not more than ten dollars for each offence; and whoever violates any other provision of these rules shall be punished by a fine of note more than twenty dollars for each offence.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the rules adopted by the Parks and Recreation Commission of the City of Boston, to take effect August 1, 1969.

Attest:

Lawrence M. Quealy

Lawrence M. Quealy
Executive Secretary

NOVEMBER 20, 1969

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held at the Office of the Commission, Room 802, City Hall, Boston, at 10:30 a.m., with adjournment at 12 noon.

Present: Commissioner Joseph E. Curtis
Associate Commissioners
J. Leo McCarthy
James P. Sullivan
Simon Fireman
K. C. Jones

West End House, Inc.

At a meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission held on November 20, 1969, at which all members were present and voting, it was unanimously voted: To assent to the sale to the West End House, Inc. of approximately 80,000 square feet of land, being a portion of the Stanley A. Ringer Playground, and to the conveyance of the same by deed executed by the Mayor of the City of Boston on September 12, 1969.

Franklin Field Tennis Facilities

Unamiously approved by the Board that an act permitting the City of Boston and a certain nonprofit corporation to construct, maintain and operate tennis and other recreation facilities in Franklin Field.

Unanimously voted that the Church Society of St. John of Damascus to purchase 100 additonal gravesites at Fairview Cemetery.

Massachusetts Port Authority

Unanimously voted to deny the request by the MPA for concurrence to an agreement licensing them to use the parking areas at the rear of the East Boston Stadium for a parking lot.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION

Unanimously voted to grant request by the MDC for concurrence by the Park Commission to the transfer of a parcel of land in the Charlestown district containing 2,047 square feet to the Boston Redevelopment Authority.

BOSTON STATE COLLEGE

Unanimously voted to grant to Boston State College for the sale and conveyance of land necessary for the widening of Huntington Avenue at Evans Way and the construction of an addition to Boston State College, as authorized by Massachusetts legislature, House Bill No. 4727.

JEFFERSON PLAYGROUND

Unanimously voted to table this issue.

LEASE AT WARWICK AND HAMMOND STREETS IN ROXBURY

Unanimously voted to grant to David Bird, Trustee of the King-Bison Company, for a lease arrangement of a Minipark at Warwick and Hammond Streets in Roxbury.

TELEPHONE POLES

Unanimously voted to place two telephone poles at the corner of Medford Street at the Mystic Playground.

PROPOSED CINEMA AT 19 ARLINGTON STREET

This discussion was tabled due to a lack of specific information.

The meeting adjourned at 12 noon.

Lawrence M. Quealy

LAWRENCE M. QUEALY
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

DECEMBER 18, 1969

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held at the Office of the Commission, Room 802, City Hall, Boston, at 11:00 a.m. with adjournment at 12:30 p.m. The meeting at Curtis Hall re: the Murphy Playground Site for the Agassiz School began at 8:00 a.m. and adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Present:

Commissioner Joseph E. Curtis
Associate Commissioners
Simon Fireman
Leo McCarthy
James Sullivan

Also present were:

William McDermott, Law Department; Arthur English, Parks Department; Frank Clark, Parks Department; Steven Minasian, Esquire Theaters; Arthur Winbaum, Esquire Theaters; Irving Saunders, Esquire Theaters; Sharon Weinstein, Parks Department; David Gates, Boston Redevelopment Authority; Father George R. George; George Joseph, Laymen's Group; George Farrah, Traffic Department; Peter Morrissey, New England Telephone Company; Paul McDermott, New England Telephone Company; Philip Herderhurst, New England Telephone Company.

ESQUIRE THEATERS

After discussing the facade of the theater which is to be under construction at 19 Arlington Street, Commissioner Fireman moved that the Board approve the facade of the Esquire Theater as long as the Boston Redevelopment Authority concurred with the design. Commissioner Curtis seconded the move, which was approved by the Board.

ST. GEORGE CHURCH RELOCATION

St. George's Church asked for ten acres of land along the Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway and attended the meeting to consult with the Board on the correct manner of approach to this acquisition.

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY

Approval to extend 720 feet of cable on Commonwealth Avenue. The Board approved with the stipulation that the Telephone Company make plans to sink the cable on the sidewalk area rather than the Mall.

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MILL POND AREA RESTORATION

Commissioner Curtis moved that the Board concur with the request of the Metropolitan District Commission that the Boston Parks and Recreation turn over 5.8 acres of park land for beautification purposes. Commissioner Fireman seconded the motion and the Board concurred.

AGASSIZ SCHOOL DISCUSSION AND MEETING AT CURTIS HALL

A public meeting was held at Curtis Hall in Jamaica Plain to discuss the plans for the Murphy Playground site for the Agassiz School Construction. Mr. Robert Kenney from Public Facilities attended to answer questions and Commissioner Curtis conducted the meeting. Residents felt that they would be willing to give up the playground at Murphy for the construction of the school.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lawrence M. Quealy

LAWRENCE M. QUEALY
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

JANUARY 15, 1970

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreaztion Commission was held at the Office of the Commission, Room 802, City Hall, Boston, at 10:30 a.m. with adjournment at 11:30 a.m.

Present:

Commissioner Joseph E. Curtis, Associate Commissioner Leo McCarthy, Frank Clark, John Ruck, and Mr. Morrissey from the New England Telephone Company.

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY

Mr. Morrissey presented the plans for sinking the cable under the sidewalk area of Commonwealth Avenue, which was approved.

Renaming East Boston Swimming Pool Complex in East Boston

Decision tabled.

Use of Devine Golf Course without charge for people over 65 years of age.

Decision tabled.

Respectfully submitted,

Lawrence M. Quealy

LAWRENCE M. QUEALY
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Kevin H. White
Mayor

Frank Tivnan, Jr.
Dir. of Communications

Release

April 7, 1970

Double sessions will be averted in at least two South Boston schools next fall because of a unique remodeling plan endorsed by Mayor Kevin White that will provide classrooms and recreation facilities for 500 students at the L Street Bathhouse.

Half of the cavernous, 40-year-old structure is unused now and installing classrooms to relieve overcrowding at South Boston High School and the Gavin Junior High School is only part of the city's plan to render the facility more serviceable.

Since most of the 60 thousand square feet is unused in the Bathhouse, extensive recreation facilities will be added for use both by students and by neighborhood residents.

Residents will have full use of a new gymnasium, an arts and crafts center, community meeting rooms, handball and basketball courts and a picnic area, all to be newly installed in the Bathhouse. Existing shower and locker facilities and solariums for men and women also will be refurbished.

Mayor White, announcing his approval of the remodeling during an on-site inspection, said the renovation will cost $500,000 and will be completed in time for school opening in September. The plan has been jointly conceived and approved by Public Facilities Director Robert T. Kenney and Parks Comr. Joseph E. Curtis, and will be offered to the three-man Parks and Recreation Commission for its approval.

"Imaginative re-use of this old bathhouse is remarkable in several ways," Mayor White declared. "It will provide two critical needs in Southie: extra classrooms to prevent overcrowding in the schools, and modern recreational facilities both for adults and teenagers.

"There are several ways in which classrooms, portable furniture and various sporting facilities can be arranged in this massive building and before making a final layout we shall discuss them in detail with the home and school associations and with citizens groups in South Boston," the Mayor said.

The Mayor siad the idea of converting the bathhouse was conceived during the past few weeks. Previously, the city had considered acquiring a part of the South Boston Army Base to provide extra classrooms but this idea had to be rejected because the military facility was not available.

The Gavin School, with 1,215 students, is already 160 beyond capacity with a larger enrollment expected next fall, and the South Boston High School is expected to have an enrollment of 2,200 in September -- or about 400 beyond capacity. Overcrowding at both schools would have meant double sessions for 500 students.

"The Bathhouse is ideally suited for this multiple purpose," Mayor White siad. "Half of it is not used at all, the otherhalf is used only by 150 to 200 persons per week and maintenance costs the city more than $300,000 annually.

"Consequently the building is largely in disrepair. For a total of $500,000 we can put the full facility to meaningful use and make it attractive to the entire community."

Classrooms will have portable furniture and flexible walls for easy removal so that they could be used for teen dances or community rooms during weekends. During the summer, the entire bathhouse, newly renovated, would be available to area residents.

The bathhouse was built in 1931 on a site that has beeen used by the L Street Brownies since the turn of the century.

FEBRUARY 19, 1970

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held at the Office of the Commission, Room 802, City Hall, Boston, at 10:30 a.m. with adjournment at 12:30 p.m.

Present:

Commissioner Joseph E. Curtis, Associate Commissioners James Sullivan, Leo McCarthy, and Simon Fireman. Also present were Frank Clark, Mr. Loverud from the Boston Redevelopment Authority, Mr. Cheever from the Park Street Church, and Mr. Stahl.

MDC DEED

The Commission unani;ously voted concurrence of a deed from the Metropolitan District Commission to Frances R. Penniston.

RENAMING EAST BOSTONCOMPLEX

The Commission unanimously voted to table this discussion until a report is received from the East Boston Local Advisory Council.

GOLF COURSES

The Commission unanimously voted that citizens of Boston over sixty-five years of age be permitted to use the William J. Devine Golf Course and the George Wright Golf Course at no charge.

PETITION OF WILLIAM CAREY

The Commission unanimously voted to table the petition of William Carey that the MDC be director of acquired lad in the City of Boston for the purpose of straightenting out the Jamaicaway between Perkins Street and the Huntington Avenue Overpass.

BOSTON EDISON

The Commission unanimously voted to grant the Boston Edison Company permission to install one 4" iron pipe in Grotto Road, Roxbury as indicated in Plan P-2068.

PARK STREET CHURCH

Messrs. Loverud, Cheever and Stahl presented their plans for an addition to the Park Street Church at One Park Street, Boston. The Commission voted to concur with the Park Street Church plans with the stipulation that the architects continue to consult the BRA and the Commission wil await the legal aspects to be discussed if necessary at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN RUCK
ACTING EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

MARCH 19, 1970

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held at the Office of the Commission, Room 802, City Hall, Boston, at 10:30 a.m. with adjournment at 12:20 p.m.

PRESENT:

Commissioner Joseph E. Curtis, Associate Commissioners Leo McCarthy, James Sullivan and Simon Fireman. Also present were: Frank Clark, Dave Drohan, Robert Kenney, John Ruck, and Henry Florentine.

AGASSIZ SCHOOL

After Robert Kenney's presentation regarding the Agassiz School site, the Board unanimously voted:

VOTED: That the Parks and Recreation Commission hereby determines that the John W. Murphy Playground is no longer required for playground purposes.

The John W. Murphy Playground is that parcel of land in the Jamaica Plain section of Boston bounded in part by Carolina Avenue, Verona Street and Child Street, and containing 181,714 square feet, more or less, now held by the City of Boston for playground purposes, under instruments of taking respectively recorded on September seventh, 1912, with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3666, Page 386, and on November sixth, 1919, with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4179, Page 229.

And further

VOTED: That the Parks and Recreation Commissioner communicate the contents of this vote to the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Boston.

The Parks and Recreation Commission acknowledges the crticial need that exists in the Jamaica Plain section of Boston for the erection of a new elementary school to replace the Old Agassiz and the New Agassiz Schools, located at 14 Burroughs Street; and the Commission further acknowledges that it is the policy of the Public Facilities Commission to build schools that will fulfill the Recreation as well as the educational requirements of school children.

It is further understood that the policy of the School Committee of the City of Boston is that the school so constructed additionally serve the total community during non-school hours for its educational, recreational and cultural activities.

The Public Facilities Commission and the School Committee of the City of Boston have expressly agreed that the present site of the Agassiz Schools, located at 14 Burroughs Street in Jamaica Plain, will be transferred to the Parks and Recreation Commission at the time of the opening of the new school for development as a recreational areas, the demoolition of the present structures and improvements for said site to be paid for entirely from funds provided by the Public Facilities Commission.

It is further understood the new school will occupy approxximately one acre of land or approximately one quarter of the John W. Murphy Playground, and that the remaining land will be developed with the latest recreational improvements, which will be available for use by the total community during non-school hours.

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SWAN BOAT CONCESSION

After a presentation by Paul Paget, owner of the Swan Boats which operate on the Public Garden Lagoon, the Board unanimously voted to grant Mr. Paget permission to adjust the fares charged for riding on the Swan Boats. The adjusted fares are as follows:
From 25¢ to 35¢ per ride for adults, and
From 15¢ to 20¢

CHANGING NAME OF MISSION PARK

After a presentation by Henry Florentine, the Board voted to table the issue until further information could be obtained from the neighborhoods, stating their approval or disapproval of erecting a memorial at the top level of the Mission Hill Park.

CONCURRENCE OF MDC Petition

The Board Tabled the issue until the next Board meeting, when a presentation will be made by a representative of the MDC and also a representative from the VFW.

BOSTON EDISION

The Board unanimously voted to grant Boston Edison permission to install street lighting services at McConnell Park, Dorchester.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT REQUESTS

The Board unanimously voted to grant the Building Department permission to change the occupancy at 203-205 Commonwealth Avenue from Doctors' offices to apartments.

However, the 354 Neponset Avenue issue was tabled until a presentation by Commissioner Thuma or his representative at the next Board meeting.

D. FEDERICO CO.

The Board unanimously voted to veto the D. Federico Co.'s request to occupy a portion of Franklin Park for storage while completing contract for the Boston Public Works Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Maryann Roos for
John Ruck, Acting
Executive Secretary

April 23, 1970

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held at the office of the Commission, Room 802, City Hall, Boston, at 10:30 a.m with adjournment at 12:30 p.m.

Present

Commissioner Joseph E. Curtis, Associate Commissioners Leo McCarthy, James Sullivan and Simon Fireman. Also present were: Frank Clark, Richard Untermann, Ivey Woodworth, John Ruck, Jim Smith, Brenton Roberts, Esq., Tim Taylor, Mark Breen.

Commercial Point Gas Facility

A presentation by Rick Untermann of the Boston Redevelopment Authority was given consisting of a 99 year lease and development within 5 years. We, the Parks and Recreation Department, will maintain the facility. Approving the concept by Rick Untermann were two of the three associate commissioners. It was moved that we request the Boston Gas Co. to be represented at the next board meeting for further discussion of this matter.

Sportsmen's Club - Tennis Facility At Franklin Park

The board unanimously voted for approval of the agreement. Presented was a motion to authorize chairman to sign agreement for all the Associate Commissioners. A fee schedule will be presented at a later date.

East Boston Pool - Naming Of

The board unanimously motioned for further discussion at the next board meeting.

North End Park, Placing of Plaque Request

It was unanimously approved by the board that the North End Athletic Association, Inc. honor Joseph Sacco of the North End with a bronze plaque.

Jamaica Way, Jamaica Plain

The board tabled the issue for further discussion at the next board meeting.

Change of Occupancy, Request of Building Dept. Commissioner R.R. Thuma, Jr.

The board unanimously motioned for further discussion at the next board meeting.

L Street Bathhouse, South Boston

The board tabled theissue for further discussion at the next board meeting. It was moved that we request Robert Kenny, Director of Public Facilities Dept., to be present at the next board meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Lipka John Ruck

Linda Lipka for
John Ruck, Acting Executive Secretary

May 21, 1970

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held at the office of the Commission, Room 802, City Hall, Boston, at 10:30 a.m with adjourment at 12:30 p.m.

Present

Commissioner Joseph E. Curtis, Associate Commissioners: Leo McCarthy, James Sullivan and Simon Fireman. Also present were John Ruck, Frank Clark, of our department. Also, Harold Katz, Esq., John Sullivan, Thomas Carins, Richard Ellis, Dick Granara, and Mrs. Swymer, Mr. Curtis (Bldg. Dept.), John Bean

Parcel of Real Estate-Hyde Park District.

The Board unanimously voted approval of the petition by Metropolitan District Commission for concurrence on the release of restriction of a 25' setback.

Sportsmen's Tennis Club.

The Board unanimously voted approval for the schedule of fees to be charged for use of proposed tennis facility at Franklin Field.

Land - Woburn.

The Board unanimously voted to table subject matter until next board meeting, for further discussion.

Petition - V.F.W. Post, Dorchester Lower Mills.

The Board unanimously voted to table issue until next meeting for further discussion.

354 Neponset Ave., Ward 16.

The Board unanimously voted to not approve petition to convert present building abbutting Garvey Playground to office building.

Petition To Dedicate Mission Hill Playground to Deceased Vietnam Veterans from the area.

The Board unanimously voted to table issue for further discussion at our next board meeting.

Property, Corner of Lamartine and Boylston Sts., Jamaica Plain.

The Board Tabled the issue for further discussion. A report of the property will be done by Geroge Boutiler and recommendation will be based upon it.

Boston Fire Department - Pave the Fens near Fire Alarm Headquarters.

It was motioned to approve proposal upon technical approval by Frank Clark, Parks Dept.

Sale of Land in West Roxbury to Our Landy of Annunciation Church on V.F.W. Parkway.

The Board tabled the issue for further discussion at the next board meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Lipka John J. Ruck

Linda Lipka for
John Ruck, Acting Executive Secretary

June 10, 1970

A special meeting of the Board of Parks and Recreation Commission was held at the office of the Commission, Room 802, City Hall, at 10:30 A.M. with adjournment at 12:45 P.M.

Present

Commissioner Curtis, Associate Commissioners Leo McCarthy, James Sullivan, Simon Fireman, Chief Engineer Frank Clark, Director of Public Facilities, Robert Kenney, Mark Breene, Bob Cusick, Dorothy Curran, School Department: William Reed, Charles F. Ray, Ed Kennedy (Little City Hall-So. Boston), Architects: (Colletti Brothers) Barry and Emandel Joseph Colletti.

1. Statement of Intention respecting John W. Murphy Playground on Carolina Avenue, Jamaica Plain and a related matter.

2. Discussion by members of Commission - Copy document in records recorded below and signed.

3. Use of Portion of "L" Street Bath House in So. Boston for school purpose.

a. Bob Kenney discussed investigation of other sites in So. Boston.
b. Discussed reasons for selecting "L" Street - pros and cons - opposition.
c. Outlined proposed use of Bldg. by Parks and Recreation and School Department.
d. Explained plan.

4. A public hearing was decided unanimously by the Board to be held at "L" Street Bath, June 25, 1970, at 8:00 P.M.

STATEMENT OF INTENTION RESPECTING JOHN W. MURPHY PLAYGROUND ON CAROLINA AVENUE, JAMAICA PLAIN AND A RELATED MATTER.

Joseph Lee, John J. Craven, Jr., James W. Hennigan, Jr., John J. Kerrigan, and Paul R. Tierney as they constitute the School Committee of the City of Boston, and

Edward T. Sullivan, Barbara G. Cameron, and William H. Ohrenberger as they constitute the Public Facilities Commission of the City of Boston, and

Joseph E. Curtis, J. Leo McCarthy, Simon Fireman and James P. Sullivan, as they constitute the Parks and Recreation Commission of the City of Boston,
HEREBY STATE THEIR RESPECTIVE PRESENT INTENTS TO BE AS FOLLOWS:

1. The School Committee intends that upon the completion of the school proposed to be constructed on the land now constituting the John W. Murphy Playground on Carolina Avenue in the Jamaica Plain section of Boston, the School Committee will (1) permit the Parks and Recreation Department or any successor in function to it to use, during non-school hours, for recreational and cultural activities all school facilities to be constructed on said land so far as suitable therefor, and (2) declare the site of the two Agassiz school buildings on Burroughs Street, Jamaica Plain, no longer needed for school purposes.

2. The Public Facilities Commission intends that as soon as the School Committee declares the site of the two Agassiz school

buildings on Burroughts Street, JamaicajPlain, to be no longer needed for school purposes, the Public Facilities Commission will (A) transfer said site from the municipal purpose to which it is now devoted, to wit, public school purposes, to another specific municipal purpose to which it is now devoted, to wit, public school purposes, to another specific municipal purpose, to wit, playground purposes, and from the care, custody, management and control of the School Committee to the care, custody, management and control of the Parks and Recreation Commission, and (B) demolish the school buildings on said site and develope it for playground uses.

3. The Parks and Recreation Commission intends that upon grant of a permit pursuant to clause (1) of paragraph 1 hereof the Parks and Recreation Department will utilize the school facilities described in said paragraph for the activities described therein; and that upon completion of the undertakings of the Public Facilities Commission described in paragraph 2 hereof, the Parks and Recreation Department will maintain and operate as a playground the site described in said paragraph 2.

Executed at Boston, Massachusetts, this day of June, 1970.

(The above agreement has been signed by the members of the School Committee, Public Facilities Commission, and the Parks and Recreation Commission of the City of Boston.)

Respectfully submitted,

John J. Ruck

John Ruck, Acting Executive Secretary

June 18, 1970

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held at the office of the Commission, Room 802, City Hall, Boston, at 10:30 a.m. with adjourment at 12:00 p.m.

Present

Commissioner Joseph E. Curtis, Associate Commissioners: Leo McCarthy, James Sullivan, and Simon Fireman. Also present were John Ruck, Frank Clark, of our department. Also John Landry, Mr. O'Neil, Virginia Foye, Carol Levinston, Maureen Shaffner, Eleanor Hugo, A.C. Johnson, Mike Conolly, Mr. McLaughlin, John Laurenti, Jim Sullivan.

354 Neponset Avenue, Ward 16.

Upon appeal of interested parties; the subject was discussed again and the Board unanimously voted to not approve petition to convert present building abbuting Garvey Playground to office building.

Gallivan Blvd. Tenants Council - Butler Bldg. At Morton St., Project Location.

The Board unanimously voted to table the issue for possible further discussion and consideration in the future.

Contractors

It was discussed and agreed by the Board that contractors for the Parks and Recreation Department mandatorily put up a sign indicating their name and company.

Respectfully submitted,

John J. Ruck

John Ruck, Acting Executive Secretary

August 20, 1970

A regular meeting of the Board of Parks and Recreation Commission was held at the office of the Commission, Room 802, City Hall, at 10:30 A.M., with adjournment at 12:45 P.M.

Present

Commissioner Curtis, Associate Commissioners Leo McCarthy, Mames Sullivan, Simon Fireman, Executive Secretary John Ruck, Chazy Duwaliby, Billy Halpin, Dom Pasciucco, M. Nickerson, Mr. Straw of M.D.C.

Proposal to Name East Boston Swimming Pool.

The Board unanimously voted to approve naming of the East Boston swimming pool to "Noddle Island Swimming Pool".

Proposal to Name a park after Rabbi Shubow.

The Board unanimously voted to approve naming of small park at Cheswick Street Playground, Brighton to Shubow Park, Joseph S.

Public Relations policies and procedures of the department.

An informal discussion was held between Chazy Duwaliby, Billy Halpin, and the Assoicate Commissioners discussing the public relations of the Parks and Recreation Department procedures.

Discussion of M.D.C. and Parks & Recreation Policy regarding the location and use of park land and playgrounds.

A presentation was made by Mr. Max Straw of the M.D.C. (member of M.D.C. Access Board) to discuss the possibility of transfer of Parks and Recreation property to the M.D.C.

The Board unanimously agreed to have a future meeting between the M.D.C. and Parks and Recreation Department to discuss this matter further.

Billboards located on Parks and Recreation property - Ceylon Street Playground.

The above issue was tabled for discussion at the next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

John Ruck, Executive Secretary

September 17, 1970

A regular meeting of the Board of Parks and Recreation Commission was held at the office of the Commission, Room 802, City Hall, at 10:30 A.M., with adjournment at 12:00 Noon.

Present

Commissioner Curtis, Associate Commissioners Leo McCarthy, James Sullivan, Simon Fireman, Executive Secretary, John Ruck, Peter Koff and Herb Gleason of Law Department, Building Commissioner Richard Thuma, Mr. Patterson, Frank R. Kelly.

Questions proposed by the Commission to the Corporate Council from time to time.

An informal discussion was held between Herb Gleason, Corporation Counsel, Peter Koff, an assistant Corporation Counsel, and the Associate Commissioners, discussing various legalities connected with the Parks and Recreation Department.

Building Department with Question of Boston College Dormitory drainage through Parks and Recreation Department property.

Building Commissioner, Richard Thuma and Mr. Patterson of Boston College discussed with Associate Commissioners the legalities of adjoining properties. An unanimous vote by all Commissioners was that it was all right and no problem would arise.

Naming of Ronan Playground.

Former Attorney General, Frank R. Kelly addressed the Commission concerning the naming of Ronan Playground after his brother, John Kelly. The Board unanimously voted to table the issue for further discussion.

Respectfully submitted,

John Ruck, Executive Secretary

October 22, 1970

A regular meeting of the Board of Parks and Recreation Commission was held at the office of the Commission, Room 802, City Hall, at 10:30 A.M., with adjournment at 12:00 Noon.

Present

Commissioner Curtis, Associate Commissioners Leo McCarthy, James Sullivan, Executive Secretary John Ruck, Louis Antonellis and Arline Hansford. Absent: Simon Fireman, Associate Commissioner.

Amending clause concerning the provision of bicycle paths on Parks and Recreation property at various locations.

It was unanimously approved by the Board to amend clause (n) of Parks and Recreation Commission Rule 2 to read:-

(n) go on foot on any drive, bicycle path or bridle path except to go directly across from one walk to another.

It was unanimously approved by the Board to delete the word bicycle from (e) of Parks and Recreation Commission Rule 3; and add (k) to Parks and Recreation Commission Rule 3. K is to read:- (k) ride a bicycle on other than clearly marked official bicycle paths.

Proposal to increase cemetery charges for cemetery services and cement liners provided by the Cemetery Division of the Parks and Recreation Department to the general public.

It was unanimously approved by the Board to accept present proposed price changes. It was also motioned documentation be presented in the future; and financial procedures be investigated.

The price changes are as follows:

1 - Cement burial liners be increased from $35.00 to $45.00.

2 - Extra charge for Saturdays and holidays be increased from Saturday A.M. and P.M. - $95.00, holidays - $95.00 to Saturday A.M. and holidays - $180.00. Saturday P.M. and holidays - $15.00 per hour extra.

3 - Removals be increased from grave to grave $90.00; outside of cemetery $50.00; to grave to grave $170.00; outside of cemetery $110.00.

4 - Foundation charges be increased from $10.00 per square foot - $20.00 minimum to $15.00 per square foot - $30.00 minimum.

5 - Winter charges be established at $15.00 per burial from December 1st to April 1st.

Board Meeting, October 22, 1970 Continued:

Billboards located on Parks and Recreation property - Ceylon Street Playground.

The billboards have been removed from the Ceylon Street Playground. The above issue is resolved.

Request by St. George's Syrian Orthodox Church, 10 St. George Street, Boston, for purchase of land - VFW Parkway.

This issue was tabled for further discussion. A secondary consideration by the Church is to swap land on Washington Street, Stonnybrook Reservation.

Respectfully submitted,

John Ruck, Executive Secretary

Board Meeting, December 17, 1970

Present: Joseph Curtis, John Ruck, James Sullivan, Leo McCarthy, Peter Koff, Richard Pilla (Intern) Absent: Simon Fireman

Commonwealth of Massachusetts-Building Construction Department. Requesting temporary use of land at Evans Way.

The above issue was postponed until further notice.

Conveyance of parcel of land to Lower Mills Memorial Post No. 8699, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Inc. of Boston.

Parcel of land located in the Dorchester District and containing 6,2000 square feet more or less, together with the form of concurrence as required by Section 85 of Ch. 92 of the General Laws. This issue was motioned and seconded to concur with the Lower Mills Memorial Post for parcel of land mentioned above.

Further discussion of purchase of land on V.F.W. Parkway, by St. Georges Orthodox Church, 10 St. George St., Boston.

This issue was postponed due to not receiving mail because of the Christmas load of mail. Note of apology sent and invited to the next board meeting.

Concurrence from M.D.C. to convey parcel of land to a Mr. Rooney. Land located at corner of Neponset Ave. and Morrissey Blvd.

The issue was tabled for further discussion. Frank Clark to get outline of disposition and to look at it. Request an 8"x10" photo and representatives to come to next meeting proposing the concurrenc.

John Ruck, Executive Secretary

January 21, 1971

A regular meeting of the Boston Parks and Recreation Commission was held in the office of Commissioner Joseph E. Curtis with Chairman Joseph E. Curtis presiding.

Present: Absent: Leo McCarthy

Joseph Curtis, Associate Commissioners James Sullivan, Simon Fireman, Assistant Commissioners George Taylor, Peter Meade, Chief Engineer Frank Clark, Executive Secretary John Ruck, and Attorney Tom Martin. Also present Farther George George, Father George Joseph, Mr. Lehan, Dick Dennis, Mr. Sullivan (MDC)

Purchase of land on V.F.W. Parkway by St. George Syrian Orthodox Chruch, 10 St. George Street, Roxbury.

They desire to buy a minimum of 5 acres of public land along the V.F.W. Parkway, West Roxbury, for the prupose of constructing a new church building so that they may transfer their activities out of the inner city. The whole area contains 22 acres of land. Originally, they asked for 15 acres, but didn't hope to get them. Facts brought out: (1) their church, composed of about 700 families residing in all sections of the city and suburbs, who do not wish to return to inner city for meetings, especially evenings. (2) The BRA has displaced many of their people. (3) Present building built in 1954 when 70% of parish people lived in neighborhood; now only 10% live in South End and Roxbury. (4) The property they desire to buy--Park land-- is not used at present for anything. Melkite Church of the Annunciation is adjacent to it. (5) They would beautify the area; it would not be a commercial building. (6) They don't need to build a rectory as they have purchased on on Howitt Road, West Roxbury.

Land Trade: They would swap 2 and 1/2 acres of land they now own on Maplewood Avenue, at LaGrange Street, West Roxbury, which is not suitable because of the slopes and inability to have a parking lot. Fr. Joseph Stated that he had filed in the Mass. Legislature (through Representative Feeney) a bill re-acquisition of the V.F.W. land is question, and has communicated with City Councillor Gabriel Piemonte, and has received some favorable commitments from the City Council. Their action would depend upon the recommendation of the Parks and Recreation Commission.

The Board motioned and unanimous approved to reject the proposal by the St. George Syrian Orthodox Church.

A letter is to be written to the St. George Syrian Orthodox Chruch officials with a denial of their request to buy the land.

Casey and Dennis - Parcel of land at the corner of Washington and Lake Streets, Brighton, abutting Rogers Park in Brighton.

They desire to construct a building for Friendly Ice Cream, of Colonial construction design, J type.

The Board voted to approve the above petition subject to the receipt of a letter from Mr. Dennis stating what they will do to landscape, trees, fencing, etc. aesthetically arranged.

Rooney Tavern - They wish to purchase 15,320 feet of land from M.D.C. for the purpose of enlarging the tavern and parking lot.

The M.D.C. wishes to know if the Park Department has any use for the land. The Board asks for more detailed plans, and the issue was postponed until the next regular meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Ruck

John Ruck, Executive Secretary

February 19, 1971

A regular meeting of the Boston Parks and Recreation Commission was held in the office of Commissioner Joseph E. Curtis with Chairman Curtis presiding.

Present:

Commissioner Joseph E. Curtis, Associate Commissioners Peter Meade, William Scott, George Taylor; Executive Secretary John Ruck, Ron Perry, Mr. Rooney, Attorney Mr. O'Keefe, Steve Salesky, Commander O'Brien, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Williams, Attorney Boyd, Attorney Sheldon Drucker, Edward Dillion, and Richard Perez.

Absent:

Associate Commissioners Simon Fireman, Leo McCarthy, James Sullivan.

Rooney Tavern, Gallivan Boulevard and Neponset Avenue, Dorchester.

They wish to purchase 15,320 square feet of land (1/3 acre) from the MDC to enlarge their tavern building and adjacent parking lot. No architect sketch has been made yet. The addition will not be higher than the present building which is about 18' tall. Mr. Rooney said there is a possibility he may add food and a ladies area. He inttends to plant shrubs and landscape as well as the blacktopping. Associate Commissioner Taylor motioned that the board accept the propsal as presented. This is dependent upon the receipt of a letter with specifics as to their building and landscaping. The building add tion is to correspond with the present height and dimensions. The motion was seconded by Bill Scott, Associate Commissioner, and unanimously voted approved by the Board.

Norge Realty - desire permission to erect connecting balconies from #471 to 469 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.

Commissioner Curtis stated the board needed a few photos showing the adjoining buildings and a detailed drawing of the proposed balconies showing the compatibility, as it is important on Commonwealth Avenue. Also, a letter is to be submitted by Norge Realty stating the reason for the construction of the balconies.
(This matter to be on next month's agenda.)

VFW Post #1016, Chestnut Hill Avenue, Brighton, Land 10 feet wide strip by 190 feet long - desire to expand their present building.

Must come through the Parks and Recreation Department to recommend to the Council the sale or transfer of this property to the VFW Post, as surplus and not needed for any park purpose. Orginial land conveyed to the Jewish Community Housing for the Elderly in 1967, but a 10 feet strip was dedcuted and still wned by the Park Department.

The Post desires this land be transferred to them; they have had it for 20 years. Technically, through "adverse possession" it could be considered their's per Mr. Drucker. Mr. Drucker said that from the city's standpoint, there is no reason why the land shoudl not be transferred. Also, legally, no reason why not.

The Board unanimously voted to approve the petition.

Evans Way, Boston - construction and relocation, per plan filed - Boston State and Boston Edison Company involved.

No one present on this matter. The issue was tabled.

Board Meeting - February 19th Continued:

Group of North End Residents to erect a statue of Christopher Columbus on top of fountain at Paul Revere Mall.

No one present on this matter.

Commissioner Curtis suggested that John Ruck obtain a letter from them stating: exact dimensions, composition, specifics, etc. on statue. Have representatives present at next Commission meeting. Also, see what otheragencies should be consulted on them,

The meeting adjourned at 11:50 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

John A. Ruck

Executive Secretary

Board Meeting - Thursday, March 18, 1971

A regular meeting of the Boston Parks and Recreation Commission was held in the office of Commissioner Joseph E. Curtis with Charirman Joseph E. Curtis presiding.

Present:

Commissioner Curtis, Associate Commissioners J. Leo McCarthy, Peter Meade, William Scott, James Sullivan, Chief Engineer Frank W. Clark; Paul Shea, Peter Morrissey, representatives of the Telephone Company; Domenic Pasciucco, Attorney Leo Sontag, Steve SAlesky, John Galvin, and represnetatives from Boston Gas Co.; Charles A. Maguire Associates, Inc. Engineers and Architects. Also John Ruck, Executive Secretary.

Absent:

Simon Fireman, Associate Commissioner, and George Taylor, Associate Commissioner.

New England Telephone and Telegraph Company - Request for the placing of Charlesgate East and West and Gloucester Street.

A. Charlesgate East and West - an additional manhole to accommodate special types of equipment for data processing expansion on Route 128, approximately 10' away from present manhole.

B. Gloucester Street - underground conduit, involving 10' of trenching on sidewalk.

The above work is necessary and they will return the property as good -- or better -- than they find it. As approval of the Park Commission is required, this matter is brought before the board. No action was taken at the meeting on this. (Frank Clark was not present to make a statement at this time).

First Annual Report of the Commission on Mental Retardation presented to the Commission.

Domenic Pasciucco, Chairman of Commission stated this report had been given officially filed with the Boston City Council. Mr. Pasciucco explanined details, program, and progress of activities at Thompson Island in 1970, and was optimistic of a more complete 1971 program with the aid of a full-time Director and permanent secretarial aid.

Board Meeting, Thursday, March 18, 1971 - Continued:

Norge Realty - request approval to erect connecting "fire balconies" from 471-469 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.

Petitions: (A) For the "fire balconies" .. many photopgraphs were shown and explained. (B) Miscellaneous interior renovations to make the building habitable and suitable for occupancy. (It has been vacant for the past few years.)

There has been considerable water damage due to a leaking roof. Both gentlemen assured Commissioner Curtis and Mr. Clark that the material would be wrought iron -- not a substitute.

Commissioner McCarthy stated he would like to see these Commonwealth Avenue locations returned to a one-family owner and occupant, rather than appartments. Mr. Clark is to consult Commissioners Thuma and Anzaloen on the possibility of constructing rear "fire baloonies". Then there will be a discussion and a "telephone Vote". The motion was made and seconded that further research be done and this matter be tabled until the April meeting.

Evans Way, Relocation

A continuation of a 1970 matter in which the State College gained 12,000 square feet of land for $62,000.00. Approval now required for a new road construction and the relocation of utilities. Their plans have been approved by the City Departments (Public Works, Traffic, B.R.A., and Fire)

They are to move a piece of the highway at a 90° angle to make room for the new proposed college building. Also, a new concrete walk along Huntington Avenue is to be installed. They want to get this road constructed this spring; it must be done before the building is constructed.

The Commission requested statements in a letter form first before any action can be taken. Request t he following: (1) their time schedule; (2) approval of all other city agencies; (3) exact location of Park land and construction; (4) assurance that the land will be returned to original condition.

The issue was tabled until in receipt of the above information; and the issue will be brought up at the next regular scheduled meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

John Ruck, Executive Secretary

Board Meeting - April 15, 1971

A regular meeting of the Boston Parks and Recreation Commission was held in the office of Commissioner Joseph E. Curtis with Chairman Joseph E. Curtis presiding.

Present:

Commissioner Curtis, Associate Commissioners J. Leo McCarthy, Simon C. Fireman, Peter Meade, William Scott, James P. Sullivan, George Taylor, Executive Secretary, John Ruck, and Chief Engineer Frank Clark.

Jamaica Plain Area - Cabot Estate - Acquisition of by Franchi Co. for Dwellings' construction.

Attorney David Morse and Mrs. Florence Soltys, resident of Jamacia Plain and Michael Bonoff, Executive Secretary of Boston Conservation Commisiion were present. Mr. Morse and Mrs. Soltys are defending the 23 acres of land as an open space. The land borders Park land and the MDC is also interested in it. A committee is to be formed to study the proposal.

462 Washington Street, Boston, Opening of a Sandwich Shop.

Request of Building Commission Richard Thuma for Park Department approval or disapproval. Commission voted to table issue until Park Department has visited site.

Naming of Edison Green, Dorchester, (Drohan Square) For Michael Mullen.

Michael Mullen was a Vietnam veteran who died at age 23 and did a great servide to his country and exemplified his patriotism and was very active in veterans' affairs. The park was formerly named in 1905, but now there are new people, new heros, and there are strong recommendations for changing the name and honoring Michael Mullen. The Commission unanimously voted to rename Edison Square to "Michael Mullen Square".

Public Facilities Department , New Sites for Recreation Facilities - Transfer of Lands.

Frank Clark explained in detail the proposal that Commission Curtis as Chairman of the Commission be delegated the authority to act for the whole Commission in the transfer of lands to the Park Department, and at the next Commission meeting, the members be acquainted of the transactions. The Commission voted that the Commission is empowered to act on all matters in the acquisition of land for the department, and that it does not wish to delegate this authority to any one member.

Evans Way

The Commission voted to re-read the stipulations and regulations regarding Evans Way and a telephone vote by the Executive Secretary, John Ruck would be taken.

Franklin Park - Porposal of coordination of activities with Elma Lewis and her scholl and playhouse in the Park.

Present: Corporation Counsel Herbert P. Gleason and Frank Gay, AFL-CIO - union of Park Department employees. It is suggested that the Park Department have a contract with Miss Elma Lewis or her agency, to coordinate its activities and employees and maintenance in Franklin Park so that the best porgrams will be available. $100,000.00 has been secured from Model Cities. It was decided to submit a draft proposal by the Law Department regarding the above. The issue was tabled until further information is forthcoming.

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Commissioner Curtis adjourned the meeting at 1:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

John Ruck, Executive Secretary

Board Meeting - July 22, 1971

A regular meeting of the Boston Parks and R creation Commission was held in Room 801, Boston City Hall, Boston, Massachusetts, being called to order officially at 10:35 A.M. by Chairman of the Commission, Commissioner Joseph E. Curtis who welcomed the members of the Parks and Recreation Commission.

The following were present: Commissioner Curtis, Associate Commissioner J. Leo McCarthy, James P. Sullivan, William Scott, George Taylor, Simon C. Fireman(arrived at 10:55) Executive Secretary John Ruck, Chief Engineer Frank Clark. Absent: Peter Meade.

On behalf of the Parks and Recreation Commission, Commissioner Curtis expressed condolences to Commissioner J. Leo McCarthy on the death of his mother which occurred during the last weekend.

This was officially acted upon for the Commission records on a motion made by James Sullivan, seconded by George Taylor, and officially unanimously voted affirmatively.

Agenda Items:

Commissioner Curtis stated that items for discussion of a routine nature would be in section #1, and action taken would follow the recommendations of Frank Clark, Chief Engineer.

Madison Park, Roxbury, Acquisition by the Boston Redevelopment Authority.
Present: Richard Mertens, Project Director for the Campus High School site, Roxbury. According to Acts of 1966, the City Council has already approved the plan for this project, and it has been authorized.
Motion made by Commissioner James Sullivan. Seconded by Commissioner William Scott. That the request contained in the letter from BRA Director Robert Kenney be approved. Unanimously carried.

115 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Change of Occupancy.

Request of Boston Buidling Department of approval to change from a borading house club to six appartments as per plans presented by Frank Clark.
Motion made by Commissioner George Taylor and seconded by Commissioner J. Leo McCarthy that the request of the Building Department in regard to building alterations at 115 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston be approved. Unanimously carried.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, Church of the Annunciation - Request to purchase 2.16 acres of park land.

Present: Peter Koff of the Boston Law Department, who stated that the Church has asked to acquire 5 acres of land, and if they are not allowed to have it, they could acquire it in the original legislation of the early '60s. Mr. Koff was representing Mr. William Kerr, of the Law Department.

Commissioner Joseph E. Curtis stated that the agreement goes back to the 1960s. This commission has included a series of stipulations, such as the play area to be open to the public, no building be erected, through the Conservation Commission.

Mr. Koff conveyed Mr. Kerr's message of "take a firm stand".

Commissioner Curtis desired an explanation of this from Mr. Kerr.

The facts are that in 1964 an appraisal was made of approximately $10,000.00. Another appraisal has to be made and the Commission cannot vote to convey this land until a price has been set and the Mayor approves it.

Peter Koff outlined the following steps to be taken: (1) get an appraisal of the land involved. (2) letter written from Commissioner

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Curtis to the Mayor, stating the appraisal price and requesting His Honor's permission to convey the land.

Commissioner Curtis requested: (1) beginning of the re-appraisal procedure through the Corporation Counsel and the Law Department. (2) Monsignor Malouf be requested to submit a letter of specifics explaining the church's intentions in the use of the land. (3) The Monsignor be present at the next Parks and Recreation Commission meeting (with any others he desires) to explain to the Commission members their plans for the use of the land.

Commissioner Scott: "We should hear him just like everybody else who wishes to purchase land."
Commissioner Fireman: "In my brief experience, we make the request of the Corporation Counsel for an appraisal which is based on the use of the land. Do we want to sell this land? Does the Park Department want to sell this?"

Commissioner Curtis explained the past history of this subject, back to 1964 and said that this is against the policy of the Commission to sell land.

Commissioner Scott: "I think he should come in fresh because of the lapse of 5 years."

Commissioner Curtis requested Executive Secretary, John Ruck, to place this matter on the agenda of the next Commission meeting.

Commissioner Curtis left the meeting (at 11:00 a.m.) after receiving a message from his secretary, Linda Lipka, to attend a conference with Mayor White.

At 11:00 A.m. Commissioner J. Leo McCarthy assumed the chirmanship.

Motion made by Commissioner Taylor, "I move that the discussion be tabled pending further information." Seconded by Commissioner Sullivan. Unanimously voted.

Request of Public Facilities Department for 5 Concurrences of land taking discussion.

Voted unanimously: That the Commission concurs with the Public Facilities Department's Official Notice of Site Recommendations of the following sites:

1. Certain parcel of land containing 33,918 S.F. (parcel 1) shown on plan entitled Downer Ave. - Hancock Street, Dorchester, scale 1" - 20 ft. dated 3/3/71.

2. Eight (8) parcels of land on Eustis Street numbered 219-231 Eustis St. and containing approximately 10,000 sq. ft.

3. Four (4) parcels of vacant land located on Deer Street, Dorchester district of Boston, containing 2,7000, 8,600, 2,141 sq. ft. respectively.

4. A parcel of land containing approximately 1305 Sq. ft. and numbered A-21-R Charter Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

5. Two (2) parcels of vacant land, corner of Yeoman and Chadwick Streets, containing 918, 1738 sq. ft. and parcel numbered 27 Yeoman Street, containing 2,397 sq. ft.

Assistant Commissioner George Taylor discussed the problem of the lack of available space for the burial of the city poor at our muncipal cemeteries.
Motion: by Commissoner McCarthy. Recommended that Commissioner Curtis meet with Welfare Commissioner Minter to try to solve the problem in the very near future and report back to us at our next meeting. Second by Commissioner Sullivan. Unanimously voted.

Meeting adjourned at 12:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

John Ruck, Executive Secretary

Board Meeting - Thursday, August 19, 1971

A regular meeting of the Boston Parks and Recreation Commission was held in the office of Parks and Recreation Commissioner Joseph E. Curtis, Room 802, Boston City Hall, being called to order by Chariman Curtis at 11:00A.M.

Present: Commissioner Joseph E. Curtis, Associate Commissioners J. Leo McCarthy, Peter Meade, William Scott, James P. Sullivan, George Taylor, Executive Secretary John F. Ruck, Chief Engineer Frank Clark. Absent: Simon Fireman.

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Request of Boston Building Department for a change of occupancy from a single residence to a Rectory for the Society of Jesus.

George Taylor moved that the application be accepted. William Scott seconded the motion. Unanimously carried.

Building Commissioner to be notified of Parks and Recreation Commission's permission.

Erection of a Giant Slide on one (or more) Boston Park or Playground.

Mr. George Carr, representative of County Sports, Inc., a Massachusetts corporation, was present, having been introduced by Anthony Forgione, Assistant Commissioner of Real Property.

Mr. Carr had communicated with the Park Department relative to the above named proposal, and was present to describe it in person and he answered all questions asked of him.

Mr. Carr desired to have erected by his company a slide, steel structure, approximately 30' X 25' X 150' which is half a football field, on one of the following areas: Boston Common (near Charles & Beacon Sts.) McConnell Park, Columbus Park, Cleveland Circle, Ryan Playground.

Children, adults, family groups, anybody can enjoy sliding down on burlap bags for a 175' ride. It's a family entertainment, and can be compared to a ski tow.

Tickets are reasonably priced, as 10 for $1.00, with all day for $2.50. It is lots of fun at alittle price for average and lower income brackets. From my experience kids don't tire of sliding down on it.

Last year one was operated in Falmouth with not one complaint being received from nieghbors or police and it was used for 250,000 rides with no injuries. There was parking space for about 60 cars with about 10,000' of land needed.

Presently one is at Bourne; there is no figure of the number of rides as yet. Mr. Carr stated the operation must be well maintained and supervised. For color a soft green would be suggested to blend in with the grass and environment, but it can be dressed up as the Park Commission desires. The operation would be fully insured by County Sports, Inc. A one year lease or a two year option is desired. There would be no expense to the city or any liability.

Leo McCarthy asked if they had ever put one in any playgrounds and Mr. Carr said no, but there are others in other sections of the country on city-owned parks -- Detroit, he thought.

Peter Meade said that the idea is a great step forward to get the Park Department involved in the area of commercial recreation. But what about someone climbing on it at night? Mr. Carr said it would be completely fenced in, but it was not fenced in at Falmouth and there were no problems there. Leo McCarthy wanted to know why it was necessary to put it on park land and not connected with other amusements. Why don't you get another piece of land?

Mr. Carr said it would serve a dual purpose and attract children to the parks to use the other facilities in the park.

Commissioner Curtis said that after our discussion was finished and you excuse yourself (to Mr. Carr), we discuss it further in your absence. There is no equal to it in the City of Boston. This would be a precedent-setter and would open the door for people coming in with all kinds of proposals. If we say yes, we will have many others coming. When you have anything, as in East Boston, you have to discuss it with the people in the nieghborhood before you do it. It would have to be fully discussed.

Leo McCarthy: I would like to have a history of your company, financial status, and statement and to know who the people are who run it.

William Scott: We whould have evidence of your operation elsewhere. A statement from a Commissioner of Parks and Recreation would be helpful. What would be the hours?

Mr. Carr: In the summertime; from 12 noon until 10:00 P.M.

Commissioner Curtis: Is there any competitor who makes a similar product? Answer was yes.

Peter Meade: This is a concession; and any concession on a public park must be advertised.

Commissioner Curtis: There would be so few people and you have shown the initiative.

Mr. Carr: Is there anything you can see right now that might be detrimental or minus on this? If so, I would like to have it brought out.

Commissioner Curtis: No longer are our playgrounds a 9-5 operation with our floodlighting.

Mr. Carr: Supposing there are no obstacles, what would be the time lapse for doing this. We would like to have it for September 15th. It would run from April 1 to December 1, 8 months of the year. Hours can be flexible.

Mr. Scott: With your experience in other places, what would you expect the income to be? Answer by Mr. Carr was about $1,000.00 a month.

Commissioner Curtis: Can you take it down, without it being damaged? Yes, Mr. Carr replied, in about a week.
And do you use concrete footings? Yes, and we would restore the land to original condition if it were taken down. But it would be left up in the winter months.

Leo McCarthy: Philosophically speaking, this is a new idea and I don't have any feelings for it at all. I do not think the Beacon Hill Association would be so happy with it, and I am ont too sure I would want it if I were a neighbor to it.

Commissioner Curtis: I wouldn't be optimistic about September 15th. It is going to take time no matter what happens. Thank you very much for coming in and I strongly recommend that you do not interpret anything said here as a plus or minus. We have listened to you and we do thank you for coming.

Mr. Carr: I will get the information for you.

No action was taken on the above subject at this meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

John Ruck, Executive Secretary

Board Meeting - Thursday, September 16, 1971

A regular meeting of the Boston Parks and Recreation Commission was held in the office of the Parks and Recreation Commissioner Joseph E. Curtis, Room 802. The meeting was officially called to order by the Commissioner at 11:05 A.M.

Present: Commissioner Joseph E. Curtis, Associate Commissioners: Simon Fireman, J. Leo McCarthy, William Scott, George Taylor, Chief Engineer Frank W. Clark and City Councillor Frederick Langone.

Absent: Associate Commissioner Peter Meade and Executive Secretary John Ruck.

Franklin Park:

Discussion on the three specific concerns in Franklin Park:

(1) Playstead area (including Playhouse in the Park and White Stadium).
(2) the Golf Course.
(3) Security, particularly in the areas of the playstead and the golf course.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, Church of the Annunciation - Request to purchase 2.16 acrea of park land.

Discussion only.

Eustis Playground. (corner of Norfolk Avenue and Eustis St., Roxbury opposite Mason School)

Discussion of accidental death of child.

The meeting adjourned at 12:23 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

John Ruck, Executive Secretary

Board Meeting - October 4, 1971

A special meeting of the Boston Parks and Recreation Commission was held in the office of the Parks and Recreation Commissioner Joseph E. Curtis, Room 802, Boston City Hall being called to order by Chairman Curtis at 10:05 A.M.

Present: Commissioner Joseph E. Curtis, Chairman, Associate Commissioners: J. Leo McCarthy, Peter Meade, William Scott, George Taylor, Executive Secretary, John Ruck, and Chief Engineer, Frank Clark. Monsignor Malouf of Church of the Annunciation and Mr. John Ronayne of the Hebrew Rehabilitation Center were also present.

Absent: Simon Fireman

Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, Church of the Annunciation - Request to purchase 2.16 acres of park land.

Monsignor Malouf explained to the Commission the Church's intentions as to the use of the land, as was requested by the Commission at the last meeting. He submitted a preliminary plan of improvements (Little League diamonds, picnic tables and trees.

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Mr. Clark reported that he had been in contact with the Law Department on the drafting of the deed. The deed would contain the following restrictions:

1. Transfer of the land from the City of Boston Parks and Recreation Department, with the approval of the Mayor, for the sum of $11,000.00.

2. No building shall be constructed on the premises.

3. Grantee will obtain all permits required.

4. Completion in two years from the date of the deed.

The execution of the deed and transfer of the money will take place at the same time.

Motion by Mr. Scott: "I move to sell the Archbishop of Boston approximately 2.61 acres of land, situated on the Northerly side of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway for the sum of eleven thousand dollars ($11,000) subject to the aforementioned restrictions and further that the chairman be authorized to execute and deliver to the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston, in the name of and in behalf of the Boston Parks and Recreation Commission, an instrument in writing conveying said premises.

Commissioner Curtis amended the motion.

Mr. Taylor seconded the motion.

Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

Request by the Hebrew Rehabilitation Center to allow variance in the building construction.

Mr. John Ronayne, representing the Hebrew Rehabilitation Center reported that just as construction of an addition to its building was about to commence, the builder discovered that the building, as proposed, encroached on the 50 foot setback line to the extent of $7\frac{1}{2}$" on one corner. He explained that construction could not go ahead without an authorized document from the commission.

Motion by Commissioner Meade and seconded by Commissioner Taylor that the commission approve the variance in the building construction, allowing the 50 foot set back line to be extended $7\frac{1}{2}$" in one corner.

Voted: four in favor -- Commissioners: Curtis, Meade, Scott, Taylor
two opposed -- Commissioners: McCarthy, Sullivan.

Meeting adjourned at 11:25 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

John J Ruck

John Ruck
Executive Secretary

Board Meeting - Thursday, December 16, 1971

A regular meeting of the Boston Parks and Recreation Commission was held in the office of Commissioner Joseph E. Curtis, Room 802, Boston City Hall. The meeting was officially called to order by Commissioner Curtis at 11:00 A.M.

Present: Commissioner Joseph E. Curtis, Associate Commissioners: J. Leo McCarthy, James Sullivan, William Scott, George Taylor, Peter Meade, Executive Secretary, John Ruck and Chief Engineer, Frank Clark, Mr. Frank Gay, Miss Libby Black and Mr. Brennan.

Absent: Simon Fireman

Request of the Metropolitan District Commission for a concurrence concerning the taking of land in Hyde Park for open space recreation and flood control.

Motion by Mr. Sullivan: "I move that we accede to the request of the Metropolitan District Commission concerning the taking of land in Hyde Park for open space recreation and flood control.

Mr. Meade seconded the motion.

Unaimously voted in the affirmative.

Commissioner Curtis signed the appropriate forms and presented them to Miss Black so that she could report immediately to Commissioner Sears of the M.D.C.

Request of the Boston Edison Co. for proposed conduit locations at Commonwealth Avenue and Charlesgate West, Boston.

Motion by Mr. Sullivan: "I move that the request of Boston Edison for proposed conduits at Commonwealth Avenue and Charlesgate West be granted.

Mr. Taylor seconded the motion.

Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

Request of Public Facilities Dept. to confirm various site selections for the development of the Washington Park and South End Urban Renewal plans.

Mr. Clark explained the acquisition of the three sites which will ultimately be turned into schools and playgrounds.

Site I-8 located in Roxbury, bounded by Washington St. and Marcella St., formerly Notre Dame Academy.

Site I-6 near Seaver St. and Franklin Park - to be a new elementary school and playground.

Site I-2 Elementary school with playground right off Washington Park, near Circuit and Warren Streets.

Motion by Mr. Taylor: "I move that the request of the Public Facilities Department to confirm various site selections for the development of Washington Park (I-8, I-6, I-2) be approved by the Board, and further, that the Chairman of the Commission be authorized to sign the site selection documents for the Commission. (South End Urban Renewal not included in this motion).

Mr. Sullivan seconded the motion.

Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

Request from Forsythe Dental to purchase, lease or exchange land adjacent to the Center for the purposes of providing parking.

Mr. Brennan representing Forsythe distributed photographs of the land in question, showing Boston Park land and Forsythe Park. He explained they would like to exchange 12,000 square feet of Forsythe Park for about the same area of Park land which they are using.

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Motion by Mr. Scott: "I move that we refuse the request of Forsythe Dental Center to purchase or exchange land.

Mr. Taylor seconded the motion.

Unanimously voted in favor of the motion made by Mr. Scott.

Meeting officially adjourned at 12:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

John Ruck, Executive Secretary

Board Meeting - Thursday, January 20, 1972

A regular scheduled meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held in the office of Commissioner Joseph E. Curtis, Room 802, Boston City Hall.

Present: Commissioner Joseph E. Curtis, Chairman, Associate Commissioners: J. Leo McCarthy, James Sullivan, William Scott, Simon Fireman, George Taylor, Executive Secretary John Ruck, Chief Engineer Frank Clark, Assistant Corporation Counsel, William McDermott.

Suggestion by Mr. Sullivan: First order of business at future commission meetings will be the approval, disapprovals, corrections, additions, etc. of the previous commission meetings.

Motion by Mr. Sullivan: "I move that the minutes of the commission meeting held on December 16, 1971 be voted upon for approval."

Seconded by Mr. McCarthy.

Unanimously voted in affirmative.

Sale of Land, V.F.W. Parkway, to the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.

Present: Mr. William McDermott, Assistant Corporation Counsel. Mr. McDermott read a prepared statement on the matter (statement attached).

Motion by Mr. McCarthy: "I move that the statement be passed, as read.

Seconded by Mr. George Taylor.

Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

Request of Boston Edison Co. to install electrical conduit on Commonwealth Avenue.

Motion by Mr. Taylor: "I move the request by the Boston Edison Co. to install 160 linear feet of electrical conduit on Commonweath Avenue from Dartmouth Street, Boston in a westerly direction be passed."

Seconded by Mr. McCarthy.

Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

Request of E. Thompson Construction Co. to erect scaffolding on South Burial Ground.

Present: Mr. Richard E. Murphy representing Company.

Mr. Murphy stated the area would be left in the same condition as found or possibly cleaner. He agreed to clean the surrounding areas and repoint the cap on the pier. This would be put in writing. Work is expected to take 21 days starting sometime in March.

Motion by Mr. Fireman: "I move the request of E. Thompson Construction Co. to erect scaffolding on the South Burial Ground in the South End of Boston, in order to point masonry of the Franklin Square House, be approved.

Seconded by Mr. Sullivan.

Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

Request of the Public Facilities Dept. to confirm Rotch Playground site selection for the development of the South End Urban Renewal Plans.

Present: Mr. Bill Pear, Boston Public Facilities Dept.

At the December 16, 1971 commission meeting, under Item II and a question of site selection documents was brought up; no vote was taken on Rotch Playground, an area included in the development of the South End Urban Renewal Program. Mr. Bill Pear answered all questions concerning the playground.

Motion by Mr. Sullivan: "I move to concur with the recommendation of the Director of Public Facilities for selection of the site of the Rotch playground in the South End district of Boston, outlined on the plan marked City of Boston, Public Facilities Dept. William Rotch Playground November, 1971; also to designate the chairman of the Commission to sign for the Commision and to forward the concurrence of the Commission to the Public Works Dept."

Seconded by Mr. Fireman.

Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

Logan Airport Taxiways - Mass. Port Authority Jeffries Point Park.

Present: Peter Koff, Attorney - Coty of Boston Law Dept.

Mr. Koff read a resolution concerning Jeffries Point Park, East Boston, (resolution attached).

Motion by Mr. Taylor: "I move the resolution on Jeffries Point Park, East Boston, be adopted by the Commission."

Seconded by Mr. Fireman.

Unanimously voted in affirmative.

Request of residents of Jamaica Plain to change name of Cornwall Playground to the William F. Flaherty Memorial Playground.

Present: Mrs. Florey, Mr. Matthew F. Hanley, Mr. Bradley.

Motion by Mr. McCarthy: "I move Cornwall Playground be named William F. Flaherty Playground."

Seconded by Mr. Taylor.

Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

Franklin Park Roadways.

Commissioner Taylor read a resolution concerning Franklin Park Roadways.

Motion by Mr. Taylor: "I move that motor vehicles be excluded from Franklin Park Roadways."

Seconded by Mr. Scott.

Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

Meeting adjourned at 12:25 P.M.

Respectufly submitted,

John Ruck, Executive Secretary

Board Meeting - Thursday, February 17, 1972

A regular scheduled meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held in Room 802, Boston City Hall. Present: Commissioner Joseph E. Curtis, Associates Commissioners: J. Leo McCarthy, William Scott, James Sullivan, George Taylor, Executive Secretary, John Ruck, Chief Engineer, Frank Clark, Boston Law Dept. members: John Fiske, Peter Koff, City of Boston Union Rep., Frank Gay.

Motion by Mr. Sullivan: "I move that the minute s of the previous Commission meeting held on January 20, 1972 be accepted.

Seconded by Mr. Taylor.

Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

Discussion of the American & Boston Sports & Athletic situation.

Commissioner Curtis suggested that the Boston Parks and Recreation Commission look into this situation, study it, keep it on the agenda for at least 2 consecutive meetings, appoint a chairman other that the commissioners, and hold a one day open meeting where the whole matter of American & Boston Sports will be discussed.

Motioned by Mr. Scott.

Seconded by Mr. Taylor.

Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

Franklin Park Progress Report - John Fiske, City Law Dept. present.

Mr. John Fiske presented a progress report on Franklin Park. The Advosory Committee on Franklin Park has held meetings, made studies; John Fiske is chairman of the committee. Mr. Fiske made two points:

1. How helpful the Commission vote of January 20, 1972 had been to close every road in Franklin Park with a few exceptions.
2. The power of the Advisory Committee.

Mr. Fiske called for a statement from the city defining the power of this group. Mr. Clark then explained the planned barriers along the roadways. Posts 8" square, stained and rooted in the concrete will be erected at a cost of 25 to 30 thousand dollars. 3,000 linear feet are already ordered. Park Dept. employees will start erecting barriers and the U.S. Army Reserves will install the remaining barriers on weekends. Discussion of Public Relations concerning the Park Dept. efforts in Franklin Park and a discussion of the parking lots concluded this topic of the meeting.

Cemeteries - Leonard Guida, Planning Specialist.

Lack of space, costs, etc. were discussed. Mr. Guida presented a detailed study of fees, charges, conditions of cemeteries, etc. which he compiled working with Mr. Charles Guiney, Superintendent of cemeteries. Mr. Guida compared costs of Boston cemeteries with other municipal cemeteries. Boston's were lower and have less men to maintain the grounds. Discussion followed.

Motion by Mr. Taylor: "I move that the increaded fixed chartes, as presented on the document, be accepted."

Seconded by Mr. McCarthy.

Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

Jamica Pond

Discussion centered around the receding water. Mr. Clark explained the drop in water by the lack of rainfall or possibly some leakage. Discussion of replacing stones and parking on grassed areas followed. Commissioner Curtis stated that the Park Dept. will clean the pond.

Meeting adjourned 12:35 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

John Ruck, Executive Secretary

Board Meeting - Thursday, April 20, 1972

A regular scheduled meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held in Room 802, City Hall. Present: Commissioner Joseph E. Curtis, Associate Commissioners : Peter Meade, James Sullivan, George Taylor, Executive Secretary John Ruck, Chief Engineer, Frank Clark, Peter Koff, Law Dept., Mr. Fay and Mr. Spofford of Public Works and Mr. Pear of Public Facilities Dept.
Absent: J. Leo McCarthy and Simon Fireman.

Widening of Dale Street, Roxbury (by Washington Park)

Chief Engineer Clark and Messrs. Fay and Spofford of the Public Works Dept. explained in detail the preliminary plan and design.

Peter Koff stated that he saw no need for a formal vote on this.

No vote taken.

400 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Change of Occupancy.

400 Commonwealth Avenue was purchased by the Franchi Constrcution Co., and Mr. Clark explained the plans for interior changes as a result of this purchase.

No action taken.

Derby Park, South End, Boston.

The Park Commission is asked to agree to the swapping of the site (from the South to the (North of the area) for a playground which the BRA plans call for building by that agency. The Cooper Settlement House also being relocated. Mr. Pear of Public Facilities explained that the Park Dept. would benefit from the relocation of space and the desireability of location.

Mr. Clark and the Commissioner examined the site plans and found that they were not accurate or up to date.

Chairman Curtis stated that the Commission was interested but would await a new presentation and an accdurate map.

Action - Tabled until the receipt of further documents.

Murphy Playground, Jamaica Plain - Use of the Agassiz School Building.

Discussion centered around plans for the location which is now a school site, the Commission having voted that it was no longer needed for playground purposes. (1969)

Action: Tabled until further contact from Bill Pear. At that time a special meeting of the full commission, along with someone from the "Landmarks Commission", will be held at the site.

Boston Harbor Committee Development (Sierra Club) Plans for Playground Development.

Present: John Lewis, Vice President, Bost n Conservation Commission and Gerald Ives.

Discussion centered around a proposal for a park (from 2-8 acres pedestrian landscaped to be located below the Quincy Market area to the water.

Action - No formal action was taken other than to record that the Commission was favorably inclined toward the proposal buty would await a letter from the Conservation Commission.

Commonwealth Avenue and Hereford Street, Boston Revamping of the Boston Edison Underground Conduits.

Present: Mr. Lousi Pratt, Ken Bechet, Harold Riggs, representing Boston Edison Co.

The Edison representatives explained their plans to build a new station on Scotia Street.

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Action - Motion by Mr. Sullivan that the request of the Boston Edison Co. be taken under advisement.

Seconded by Peter Meade.

Unanimously voted and carried.

Golf Course Fees and Charges.

To be reported on at the next Commission meeting.

Franklin Park Change of Commission Rules.

Peter Meade explained in detail the new rules.

Motion by Peter Meade that the new rules be adopted.

Seconded by George Taylor.

Unanimously voted and carried.

Meeting was declared adjourned at 12:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

John Ruck, Executive Secretary

Board Meeting - Thursday, March 16, 1972

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held in Room 802, City Hall. Present: Commissioner Joseph Curtis, Associate Commissioners: J. Leo McCarthy, Peter Meade, William Scott, George Taylor, Executive Secretary John Ruck, Chief Engineer, Frank Clark. Absent: Simon Fireman.

Indoor Tennis Facilities at Franklin Field.

Motion by Peter Meade: "I move that the Parks and Recreat on Commission approve the design of the structures to housethe Indoor Tennis Facilities to be constructed at Franklin Field by the "Sportsmen's Tennis Club, Inc."

Seconded by George Taylor.

Unanimously voted and carried.

Research on the possible acquisition of land adjacent to McConnell Playground, Dorchester.

Motion by George Taylor: "I move that one of the Commissioners do some further research on the possible acquisition of land adjacent to McConnell Playground, Dorchester, and to u ge community involvement and their presence before this commission."

Seconded by Leo McCarthy.

Unanimously voted and carried.

Challenge of professional sports and athletics.

Motion by Leo McCarthy: "I would like to make a motion that the Parks and Recreation Commission accept the subject of present conditions of professional sports and athletics (sky-rocketing ticket prices, high salaries paid to athletes, TV involvements, effect on young people, etc., etc.) as a challenge; something to work on; something we should really get behind and support and do something about; and move ahead

on the details for the next Commission meeting of a Symposium. Further, that State Representative Ray Flynn will be invited back to the next meeting to report progress made and that Mr. Flynn will have the cooperation of a staff person to work with him on this matter.

Seconded by Mr. Taylor.

Unanimously voted and carried.

Increased fees at the Golf Courses.

Motion by Peter Meade: "I move that because of many editorial comments and questions raised on the subject of increased fees at the George Wright and William Devine Golf Courses -- Commissioner Curtis report to the next Commission meeting with specific answers and further information as a result of research made."

Seconded by Leo McCarthy.

Unanimously voted and carried.

Meeting officially adjourned at 1:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

John Ruck, Executive Secretary

Board Meeting - Thursday, May 18, 1972.

A regular scheduled meeting was held of the Parks and Recreation Commission in Room 802, City Hall. Present: Commissioner Joseph Curtis, Associate Commissioners: George Taylor, Peter Meade, Leo McCarthy, Simon Fireman, Chief Engineer, Frank Clark, Executive Secretary, John Ruck, Peter Koff of the Boston Law Dept.
Absent: Associate Commissioners William Scott and James Sullivan.

Interior and Exterior Alternations, Hotel Somerset, Commonweath Avenue.

Motion be Leo McCarthy: "I move that the Parks and Recreation Commission approve the reconstruction plans (interior and exterior of 400 Commonwealth Avenue) as submitted to the Building Commission. It is further noted that if the company chooses to erect a sign on the premises, the design must first be submitted to the Parks and Recreation Commission."

Seconded by Mr. Taylor.

Voted in the affirmative.

Vendome Hotel, Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.

Motion by Mr. Fireman: "I move that the Executive Secretary of the Boston Parks and Recreation Commission petition the Corporation Counsel for a legal opinion outlining the alternatives open to the Commission concerning the Vendome Hotel.

Seconded by Mr. Meade.

Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

Petition of the Boston Edison Company for Underground Lines Commonwealth Avenue and Hereford Street in the Commonwealth Avenue Mall.

Motion by Mr. Meade: "I move that the Parks and Recreation Commission defer any action on the Boston Edison Company's petition, and request that Chief Engineer Frank Clark seek the advice and counsel of the Air Polution Control Commission, Boston Public Works Dept., and Planning Section of the B.R.A. and to report back to us at the next meeting."

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Seconded by Mr. McCarthy.

Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

Acquistion of land, Melrose Street, South End.

No action on this matter -- tabled. However, Commissioner Curtis adked Frank Clark to go ahead with investigation and have appraisals of the land made.

Re-Naming of the "L" Street Bath House.

Motion by Mr. Meade: "I move that the Boston Parks and Recreation Commission name what is now know as the "L" Street Bath house the James Michael Curley Recreation Center."

Seconded by Mr. Taylor.

Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

Renaming of Park adjoining the Mission Church Basilica in Mission Hill section of Boston in memory of Dr. John Sheehy.

Motion by Mr. Fireman: "I move that we give this matter further study."

Seconded by Mr. Meade.

Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

Derby Park, South End, Boston.

Motion by Mr. McCarthy: "I move that the Parks and Recreation Commission approve the modifications of Derby Park, South End, as presented by Frank Clark, Chief Engineer."

Seconded by Mr. Meade.

Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

"L" Street Bath house Fees non-Residents.

Motin by Mr. Meade: "I move that the Parks and Recreation Commission amend its fee schedule to charge $1.00 for use of James Michael Curley Recreation Center by non-residents, starting June 1, 1972."

This motion not seconded and therefore was dropped.

Motion by Mr. Taylor: "I move that the non-resident fee for the James Michael Curley Recreation Center be studied and reported on in the next Commission meeting."

Seconded by Mr. Fireman.

Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

Golf Course Fees.

Motion by Mr. Meade: "I move that the fee for twilight play (after 5:00 P.M.) at the George Wright Golf Course, Hyde Park, be $2.00."

Seconded by Mr. Taylor.

Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

Meeting officially adjourned at 1:19 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

John Ruck, Executive Secretary

Board Meeting, Thursday, June 15, 1972

A regular meeting of the Boston Parks and Recreation Commission was held in the office of Commissioner Joseph E. Curtis, Room 802, Boston City Hall. Chairman Curtis officially called the meeting ot order at 11:08 A.M.

Present: Commissioner Joseph Curtis, Associate Commissioners: Simon Fireman, Peter Meade, William Scott, James Sullivan, George Taylor, Executive Secretary, John Ruck, Mr. Philip Hague of Fay, Spofford, & Thorndike, Inc., Mr. Jim Murray of Councillor Tierney's office, Mrs. Elaine Savigny of Mission Hill, Mr. Richard Thuma, Building Commissioner.

Absent: Associate Commissioner J. Leo McCarthy and Chief Engineer Frank W. Clark.

353 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston - Change of Occupancy.

Change of occupancy from one family dwelling and doctor's office to offices and five apartments.

Motion by Mr. Taylor: "I move that the change of occupancy from one family dwelling and doctor's office to offices and five apartments be approved."

Seconded by Mr. Sullivan.

Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

32 Melrose Street, Boston - Site Recommednation for park purposes - Public Facilities Dept.

Motion by Mr. Taylor: "I move that the Parks and Recreation Commission concur with the recommendation of the Public Facilities Dept. that 32 Melrose Street be the site of a park."

Seconded by Mr. Fireman.

Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

Proposed Widening of Dale Street, Washington Park, Roxbury.

Motion by Mr. Sullivan: "I move that the proposed widening of Dale Street, Washington Park, Roxbury be approved."

Seconded by Mr. Taylor.

Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

Naming of Park Adjacent to the Mission Church, Roxbury, in memory of Dr. John Sheehy.

Present: Jim Murray of Councillor Joseph Tierney's office and Mrs. Elaine Savigny, a representative of the community.

Mr. Murray read a letter to the Commission expressing the desire of the Mission Hill people to name the park in memory of Dr. John Sheehy, and stated that over 150 petitions had been written in favor of this.

Commissi ner Curtis told Mrs. Savigny that it would help if additional people wrote in and stated their case, as well as some organizations. He further informed her that the Commission would give this matter very careful thought.

No action taken.

Cooperation between the Building Department and the Boston Parks and Recreation Dept.

Commissioner Curtis explained to Commissioner Thuma of the Building Dept. the desire of the Parks and Recreation Commission to cooperate with his department.

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Dicussion followed concerning Vendome and Somerset Hotels, department policies, architects and building contractors and the proper procedures to follow in approving or disapproving.

Meeting officially adjourned at 12:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

John Ruck, Executive Secretary

Board Meeting, Thursday, July 20, 1972.

A regular Parks and Recreation Commission meeting was held in the office of Commissioner Joseph Curtis, Room 802, City Hall. Present: Commissioner Joseph Curtis, Associate Commissioners: James Sullivan, J. Leo McCarthy, George Taylor, Peter Meade, Chief Engineer Frank Clark. Absent: Associate Commissioners: Simon Fireman and William Scott.

Brighton Open Space Site Recommendation.

5.06 acres of land formerly owned by United States Public Health Service, Brighton District in Boston (surplus land). Boston Park and Recreation Dept. designated by Federal Government to take over land.

Motion by Mr. Sullivan: "I move we accept the recommendation to accept property.

Seconded by Mr. McCarthy.

Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

Boston Edison Co.'s request for construction of underground lines through Commonwealth Avenue Mall from Commonwealth Avenue to Hereford Street.

Present: Mr. Masterman, Mr. Pratt and Mr. Bechet of Boston Edison Company.

Discussion followed. Mr. Clark stated that a meeting will be set up with BRA, Air Pollution Control Commission and D.P.W., ASAP.

Motion by Mr. Sullivan: "I move that we postpone a decision until we have the report of the meeting."

Seconded and unanimously voted in the affirmative.

Naming of Little League Park in East Boston in Memory of Carmen Faretra.

Present: Frederick Langone, Mr. Shea, Mr. Barone.
Discussion followed.
Motion by Mr. Meade: "I move that we name the Little League Park in honor of Carmen Faretra, subject to approval of the Parks and Recreation Commission as to design, size and location of placque."

Seconded by Mr. McCarthy.

Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

Boston Edison Company request for route through George Wright Golf Course for underground transmission lines from West Roxbury to Hyde Park.

Present: Mr. Masterman, Mr. Pratt and Mr. Becket.

Motion by Mr. Meade: "I move for rejection of the request."

Seconded by Mr. Sullivan.

Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

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Naming of park adjacent to Mission Church, Roxbury, in memory of Dr. John Sheehy. (From previous Commission meeting.)

Motion by Mr. Taylor: "I move that the area adjacent to Mission Church be named in memory of Dr. John Sheehy that we explore the request of 1970 and also that the Board of Commissioners approve the design, size and location of any memorial placque."

Seconded by Mr. Meade.

Unanimously voted in the affirmative with proviso.

Discussion regarding amendment to Rule #6 in Park Rules.

Discussion took place. No action taken.

Meeting adjourned at 1:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

John Ruck, Executive Secretary

Board Meeting, Thursday, August 17, 1972

A regular scheduled meeting took place of the Parks and Recreation Commission in Room 802, Office of the Commissioner, City Hall. Present: Acting Commissioner John Ruck, Associate Commissioners: Simon Fireman, J. Leo McCarthy, James Sullivan, William Scott, Peter Meade, George Taylor, Frank Clark, Chief Engineer. Absent: Commissioner Joseph Curtis.

Motion by Mr. Fireman: "I move that Commissioner McCarthy be appointed Chairman of this meeting."

Seconded by Mr. Meade.

Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

Motion by Mr. Sullivan: "I move that the minutes of the last meeting be accepted."

Seconded by Mr. Fireman.

Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

Motion by Mr. McCarthy: "I move the Commission meet one hour prior to next scheduled meetings with division heads."

Seconded by Mr. Scott.

Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

Meeting adjourned at 1:05 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

John Ruck, Executive Secretary

Board Meeting, Thursday, September 21, 1972

A regular scheduled meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held in Room 802, City Hall. Present: Commissioner Joseph E. Curtis, Chairman, Associate Commissioners: J. Leo McCarthy, Peter Meade, James Sullivan George Taylor. Absent: Simon Fireman, William Scott. Also present were: Chief Engineer Frank Clark, and Exeuctive Secretary John Ruck.

The minutes of last meeting held September 12, 1972 accepted as read by Commissioner Curtis on motion by Commissioner Taylor, seconded by Commissioner Sullivan.

Section #1

1. Motin by Comr. Sullivan to accept and approve the request of the Boston Edison Co. to install conduits in the roadway on Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, for servicing of Somerset Hotel.

Seconded by Comr. Meade.

Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

2. Motin by Comr. Sullivan to accept concurrence for acquisition of land on Caldwell St., Charlestown, for recreation purposes.

Seconded by Comr. Meade.

Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

3. Motion by Comr. Meade to concur with the acquisition of land on Ellet St., Dorchester, for recreation purposes.

Seconded by Comr. Taylor.

Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

4. Motion by Comr. McCarthy to postpone action on request of New England Tel. & Tel. Co. to place an underground telephone terminal in Boston Common at two locations until company representatives bring in suggested drawings and sketches of their proposal.

Seconded by Comr. Taylor.

Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

Section #2

1. Motion by Comr. Meade that "John F. Donovan Park" at Meeting House Hill, Dorchester, be renamed as "Reverend James K. Allen Park".

Seconded by Comr. Sullivan

Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

2. Motion by Comr. Sullivan that request by Rev. Michael Haynes to name Washington Park Recreation Center in honor of John A. Shelburne be tabled, with a request for him to come before Commission in person.

Seconded by Comr. Meade.

Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

3. Motion by Comr. McCarthy that the Commission officially sign the document relative to taking of land on proposed South west Expressway by the Massachusetts Dept. of Public Works thereby releasing the transfer of $26,000 from the state to the City of Boston for use on parkland.

Seconded by Comr. Sullivan.

Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

Meeting adjourned at 12:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

John Ruck, Exectuve Secretary

Board Meeting, Thursday, October 19, 1972

A regular scheduled meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held in Room 802, City Hall. Present: Joseph Curtis, Chairman, Associate Commissioners: J. Leo McCarthy, Peter Meade, George Taylor, James Sullivan, William Scott, Chief Engineer Frank Clark, Executive Secretary John Ruck. Absent: Simon Fireman.

Agenda Section #2

1. The naming of Washington Park Recreation Center Building in honor of John A. Shelburne.

Motion by Mr. McCarthy: "I move to rename Washington Park Recreation Center Building after John A. Shelburne."

Seconded by Mr. Meade.

Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

2. Economic Development and Industrial Corporation interested in acquiring certain parcel of land in Dorchester in the care and custody of the Parks and Recreation Dept., bounded by Christopher St., Sturtevant St., National Guard Armory - contains 4.08 acres.

Present: Director, Gerald Bush

Motion by Mr. Meade: "I move that this be tabled and kept on agenda indefinitely."

Seconded by Mr. Taylor.

Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

Section #1

1. Request by Frank Clark, Chief Engineer, that the Parks and Recreation Dept. acquire from Public Facilities Dept. 800 sq. ft. of land in South End by transfer to be developed by So. End residents themselves.

Motion by Mr. Scott: "I move that we acquire the land by transfer."

Seconded by Mr. Sullivan.

Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

Meeting adjourned at 12:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

John Ruck, Executive Secretary

Board Meeting, Thursday, November 16, 1972

A regular scheduled meeting of the Parks and Recreaton Commission was held in Room 802, City Hall. Present: Joseph Curtis, Chairman, Associate Commissioners: Simon Fireman, J. Leo McCarthy, William Scott, James Sullivan, Chief Engineer Frank Clark, Executive Secretary John Ruck, Boston Law Dept. representatives, John Fiske, and Peter Koff, Mrs. Eugenie Beal, Boston Conservation Commission, Mrs. Julie O'Brien, Metropolitan District Commission, and Mr. Russ Sylva, Exec. Secy., Director - Boston Zoological Society.

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Discussion on Franklin Park Zoo, new plans, programs, etc.

Discussion on water level of Jamaica Plain.

Discussion of letter from George Taylor (recorded as per request) of Comr. Fireman).

Motion by Comr. Fireman: "I move that we adjourn."

Voted unanimously in the affirmative.

Meeting adjourned at 12:25 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

John Ruck, Executive Secretary

Board Meeting, Thursday, December 21, 1972

A regular scheduled meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held in Room 802, City Hall. Present: Commissioners: Joseph Curtis, J. Leo McCarthy, William Scott, James Sullivan, Chief Engineer Frank Clark, Director of Recreation, Robert Cusick, Executive Secretary John Ruck, Boston Law Dept. Counsel, Peter Koff.

Public Facilities Dept. asked Parks and Recreation Commission to concur with statement of functional requirements for North End Park.

Motion by Mr. Scott: "I move that we concur with the Public Facilities Dept.'s statement of functional requirements for North End Park and that Mr. Clark's recommendations be endorsed."

Seconded by Mr. Sullivan.

Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

Franklin Park

Motion by Mr. Scott: "I move that Jackie Cooper look into the matter of a Franklin Park ride and transportation concession and ask the people he has been consulting with to make a presentation before this Board as to why this is needed, and further Mr. Cooper is to notify Commissioner Curtis as soon as this presentation will be available at which time I recommend a special meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission to be held."

Seconded by Mr. McCarthy.

Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

Motion by Mr. Scott: "I move that we send Monsignor Maloof a letter asking hin to come in and describe what his progress has been on the proposed playground, in accordance with the plan."

Seconded by Mr. Sullivan.

Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

Meeting adjourned at 12:25 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

John Ruck, Executive Secretary

Board Meeting, Thursday, January 18, 1973

A regular scheduled meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commissionwas held in Room 802, City Hall. Present: Commissioners: Joseph Curtis, J. Leo McCarthy, William Scott, James Sullivan, John Ruck, Executive Secretary, Joe O"Brien, Head Clerk, Frank Clark, Chief Engineer, Sheldon Furlong, Assistant to Mr. Clark, Peter Koff, Corporation Counsel, Law Dept. Absent: Simon Fireman.

Smith Pond Playground, Hyde Park, Instrument of abandonment.

Motion by Mr. Scott: "I make a motion to the effect that the Parks and Recreation Commission concur with the request of Frank Clark and Peter Koff that the City of Boston Law Dept. look into the matter of the abandonment of the Smith Pond Playground, Hyde Park, to the Metropolitan Commission before the Parks and Recreation Commissioners sign any document."

Seconded by Mr. McCarthy.

Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

Renaming of the Paris Street Recreation Building to the Ernie Stevens Recreation Center.

Motion by Mr. McCarthy: "I make a motion that we invite everybody interested (organizations and people) from East Boston community to come in to the next Commission meeting to present their case for the naming of the Paris Street Recreation Building to the Ernie Stevens Recreation Center."

Seconded by Mr. Scott.

Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

Acquisition of Brandegee 5 acre Parcel of Land, Located in Franklin Park.

Mrs. Eugenie, Chairwoman, Boston Conservation Commission explained in detail.

No action taken.

Burger King Restaurant, 148-150 Tremont Street, Boston - Proposal for Establishment of.

Present: Mr. Joseph Tagliente, operator, and Mr. William Shaevel, Esq.

Motion by Mr. Scott: "I move that, upon submission of the letter, that the Burger King operators intend to keep the adjacent Parks and Recreation areas free of litter, we notify the Board of Appeal that they have met Item #2."

Seconded by Mr. Curtis.

Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

Presentation of Palisades Park, New Jersey and New York.

Mr. Sheldon Furlong recently visited here for a week and surveyed the area and reported to the commission on it.

No action taken - information only.

Franklin Park, Trains in, for fun and transportation - presented by Frank Clark as a possibility.

Motion by Mr. Scott: "I move that they (Mr. Clark and Mr. Koff) proceed with the advertising to receive proposals for transportation in Franklin Park, with the thought in mind that we can get out of the contract in a year if the Commission so desires."

Seconded by Mr. McCarthy.

Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

Mr. Joe O'Brien's presentation on concessions was postponed until the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 1:35 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

John Ruck, Executive Secretary

Board Meeting, Thursday, February 15, 1973

A regularly scheduled meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held in Room 802, City Hall. Present: Commissioners: Joseph Curtis, Leo McCarthy, William Scott, Executive Secretary, John Ruck. Absent: Commissioners Simon Fireman and James Sullivan.

Request of New England Telephone Co. to place a conduit in Ryan Playground in Charlestown.

Discussion. Tabled by Chairman Curtis.

Proposals for Concession at William J. Devine and George Wright Golf Courses, operated by Youth Activities Commission.

Present: Mr. Davis Morse, Assistant Director of Youth Activities Commission.

Motion by Mr. Scott: "I move that we suggest that Mr. Morse prepare a formal proposal so that we can enter into a contract with Youth Activities, and bring this back to us for action."

Seconded by Mr. McCarthy.

Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

Request of City Councillor McDonough to name a Public Garden Walk as "President Harry S. Truman Memorial Walk".

Present: Mr. Richard Sullivan, representing Councillor McDonough, and Mr. Thomas Sullivan, VFW member.

Motion by Mr. Scott: "I move that we approve the naming of the particular walk, named in the City Council Resolution, as the President Harry S. Truman Walk."

Seconded by Mr. McCarthy.

Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

Meeting adjourned at 12:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

John Ruck, Executive Secretary

Board Meeting, Thursday, March 15, 1973

A regular scheduled meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held in Room 802, City Hall. Present: Commissioners Joseph Curtis, Dorothy Curran, James Hunt, J. Leo McCarthy, Executive Secretary John Ruck, Chief Engineer Frank Clark, Law Dept. Representative Peter Koff. Absent: Commissioners: Simon Fireman, William Scott, and James Sullivan.

Request by New England Telephone Co. to place a conduit through Ryan Playground in Charlestown.

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Motion by Mr. McCarthy: "I move to grant permission."

Seconded by Ms. Curran.

Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

Use of Smith Field, Brighton, for an American City Fair to be held on June 14 to 24, 1973 by the Boston Foundation.

Present: Mrs. Betty Cook, Summerthing Director
Mr. Georeg Davis, Summerthing Assistant Director
Mr. Joe Baptista, Summerthing Dept.

Motion by Mr. Curtis: "I ask for motion saying VOTED: "That the Commissioner is authorized in the name and on behalf of the Parks and Recreation Commission to execute an agreement with the Boston Foundation, Inc. for the use of Smith Field Playground for the 1973 CITIFAIR, which agreement shall require the Foundation to make complete restoration of the premises to the satisfaction of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Parks and Recreation."

Ms. Curran: "I make a motion in favor of the proposal."

Mr. Curtis seconded the motion.

Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

Request of 543 Boylston Street Trust to Construct a sunken Plaza on Boyslton Street, opposite Copley Square.

Present: Elliot Ravech of 543 Boylston St., Mr. Frederick Ginsberg, AIA, Architect, Mr. Richard Dray, Atty., Mace Wenninger, BRA, Sheldon Druker, Law Dept.

Motion by Mr. Hunt: "I move the this proposal be tabled."

Motion was denied. Vote taken and approval granted for construction.

Meeting adjourned at 12:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

John Ruck, Exective Secretary

Board Meeting, April 5, 1973

A special commission meeting was called and met in the Office of the Commissioner, Parks and Recreation, Room 802, City Hall, for the purpose of discussion of trackless train concession for Franklin Park. Present: Commissioners: Joseph Curtis, Dorothy Curran, James Hunt, Leo McCarthy, William Scott, James Sullivan, Executive Secretary John Ruck, Chief Engineer Frank Clark, John Fiske and Peter Koff of Law Dept., Richard Naegli, Director of Franklin Park Zoo - MDC, Mr. Russell Sylva, Director of Boston Zoological Society, Ms. Melanie Ray of the Mayor's Office.

Motion by Mr. Hunt: "I make a motion that, due to the experience, credentials, and flexibility of the contractor and review by the Law Dept., that Mr. Allen Porter receive the concession in Franklin Park and that the execution of the contract be delegated to the Commissioner of the Boston Parks and Recreation Department."

Seconded by Mr. Scott

Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

Meeting adjourned at 12:25 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

John Ruck, Executive Secretary

Board Meeting, May 17, 1973

A regular scheduled meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held in Room 802, City Hall. Present: Chairman Joseph E. Curtis, Associate Commissioners: Dorothy Curran, James Hunt, J. Leo McCarthy, William Scott, Ececutive Secretary John Ruck, Chief Engineer Frank Clark, General Superintendent of Park Maintenance, George Boutilier, Boston Law Dept.Counsel, Noel Bartch. Absent: Associate Commissioners Simon Fireman, and James Sullivan.

Section 1. 1. Concurrence with a vote of the Public Facilities Dept. on acquisition of land in Charlestown and the South End for Park purposes.

Motion by Mr. McCarthy: "I will make a motion that we concur with the vote of the Public Facilities Dept. in the acquisition of land in Charlestown and South End for park purposes."

Seconded by Mr. Hunt.

Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

Section II. 1. Request of Pedro Vazquez Baseball League, Inc. to name Fens ballfiedl the "Roberto Clemente Field."

Motion by Mrs. Curran: "I make a motion that we name the Fens ballfield the "Roberto Clemente Field."

Seconded by Mr. Scott.

Voted unanimously in the affirmative.

Section II. 2. Request to rename Readville Playground the "Giovanni Dello Iacono Playground."

Motion by Mr. Hunt: "I make a motion that we name the Readville Playground the "Giovanni Dello Iacono Playground."

Seconded by Mr. McCarthy.

Voted unanimously in the affirmative.

Section II. 3. Parcel of land at Neponsel Circle, Dorchester, Metropolitan District Commission.

Moti n by Mr. McCarthy: "I make a motion that this be tabled for further information.

Seconded by Mr. Scott.

Voted unanimously in the affirmative.

Section II. 4. Changes in Rules of Parks and Recreation Commission re: Animals in Park Facilities -- Request of Animal Control Commission.

Motion by Mrs. Curran: "I make a motion that we make the following changes in the Parks and Recreation Department rules and regulations:

1. Amend Section 1, paragraph (f) to read: drop or place or suffer to remain, except in a receptacle provided for the purpose, any bottle, can, paper, or other thing; or permit any animal to deposit excrement unless such excrement shall be immediately removed and placed in a sanitary receptacle.

2. Amend Section 3, paragraph (a) to read: have or allow any animal, except a dog or cat effectively restrained by a chain or leash not exceeding ten feet in length; or other than in such areas as may be designated by the Parks and Recreation Commission.

Seconded by Mr. McCarthy.

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Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

Section II. 5. Smith Pond, Hyde Park, Metropolitan District Commission property -- Shelter Building.

No action taken. Mr. Peter Koff of Law Dept. not present and nobody to speak on this matter.

Section II. 6. Mr. William E. Taylor, Golf Pro, George Wright Golf Course.

Mr. Taylor withdrew his rrquest for exemption from the bidding process and the bidding procedure will go ahead.

Section II. 7. Franklin Park Golfers, Inc., Mr. George E. Lyons, request to operate Golf Pro Shop at William J. Devine Golf Course, Franklin Park, Dorchester.

Motion by Mr. Scott: "I make a motion that we make no decision until the bids are received and that we encourage the Franklin Park Golfers, Inc. to include their proposal in the bids.

Seconded by Mr. McCarthy.

Voted unanimously in the affirmative.

The meeting was officially adjourned at 12:34 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

John Ruck, Executive Secretary

Board Meeting, June 5, 1973 - A special meeting.

A special meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held in Room 802, Boston City Hall, in the Office of Commissioner Joseph E. Curtis today and was called officially to order by Chairman Curtis at 2:00 P.M. Present: Commissioners: Joseph Curtis, J. Leo McCarthy, James Sullivan, William Scott, Dorothy Curran, James Hunt, Executive Secretary John Ruck, Noel Bartsch, Law Dept., Frank Clark, Chief Engineer, and Joseph O'Brien, Parks and Rec. Dept. Absent: Commissioner Simon Fireman.

Awarding of Contracts for Various Bids:

(1) Carriages (Boston Common):

Bids placed by (a) Grey Lines, Inc. and (b) Surrey Rides Inc.

Motion made and seconded to award the contract to Grey Lines, Inc.

Unanimously passed in the affirmative.

(2) Golf Courses:

(a) William Devine:

Bids placed by (a) Charles Malloy and (b) Franklin Park Golfers, Inc.

Motion made and seconded to award the contract to Mr. Charles Malloy.

Unanimously passed in the affirmative.

(b) George Wright:

Bids placed by one individual named William Taylor.

It was motioned and seconded to reject Mr. Taylor's bid and re-advertise the contract.

Voted by the majority to reject Mr. Taylor's bid and re-advertise the contract for George Wright.

(3) Tennis Pro:

Bids submitted by (a) Richard Murray and (b) United States Sports Clubs.

Motion made and seconded to reject both bids and not re-advertise the contract.

Voted by the majority to reject both bids and not re-advertise the contract.

(4) Swan Boats:

Bids submitted by one individual, Paut Paget.

Motion made and seconded to award contract to Paul Paget.

Voted unanimously passed in the affirmative.

(5) Jamica Pond - Refreshment Concession:

Bids submitted by one individual, Alan Curtis.

Motion made and seconded to award contract to Alan Curtis.

Unanimously passed in the affirmative.

(6) Charlestown Refreshment Concession at Doherty Swimming Pool:

No bids had been received within the time allowed. Therefore contract will be re-advertised.

Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

(7) North End Refreshment Concession:

No bids had been received within the time allowed. Therefore contract will be re-advertised.

Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

The meeting adjourned at 4:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

John Ruck

John Ruck, Executive Secretary

Board Meeting, Thursday, June 21, 1973

A regular scheduled meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held in Room 801, City Hall. Present:Joseph Curtis, Chairman, Associate Commissioners: Jim Hunt, Dorothy Curran, Leo McCarthy, Bill Scott, Jim Sullivan Executive Secretary John Ruck. Absent: Associate Commissioner Simon Fireman.

Section 1. 1. Council order to name Tot-Lot at Fallon Field in Roslindale in memory of the Late Robert Jankowski.

Motion by Mr. Sullivan: "I make a motion that this be tabled.

Mr. Scott: Second the motion.

Voted unanimously in the affirmative.

Section 1. 2.Proposal by Gerald W. Bush, Director of Commerce and Manpower Department, concerning location of industry at Alsen property in Dorchester.--

Present: Mr. Gerald W. Bush representing Mr. Monahan

Motion by Mr. Scott:

(1) That we adopt the recommended motion from Mr. Bush using the verbage on record in our office as follows:

Voted: That the parcel of land formerly known as Alsen Village and shown as Parcel A2 on plan marked "City of Boston, Victory Road, Dorchester, September 1, 1955, George G. Hyland, Commissioner of Public Works" is no longer required for playground purposes.

(2) Any funds involved would be used to improve and upgrade of any property belonging to the Parks and Recreation Department in the immediate neighborhood, where legally possible.

(3) In the event that this program did not go through and you did not develop it the way you intend to, within a reasonable time, we would not transfer ownership and the land would revert back to the Parks and Recreation Department.

Seconded by Mr. Sullivan

Voted unanimously affirmative.

Section 1. 3.Request of New England Telephone Co. to locate cable through Adams Park, Roslindale--

Present: Mr. Petrovek, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Cooney, Project Engineers New England Telephone Co.

Motion by Mrs. Curran: My motion would be that we give approval on this, subject to Chief Engineer Frank Clark's clearance of all details including refurbishing and the obtaining of as much refurbishing and the obtaining of as much new fencing as possible, and that Mr. Prendergast, park keeper, be involved in restoration work

Seconded by Mr. Scott

Voted unanimously affirmative.

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Section 1. 4. Public Facilities Department presentation to alternate proposal for the replacement of "Murphy Playground" Land--

Present: Ms. Carol Chandler, Public Facilities Department

Motion by Mr. Scott: I would like to make a motion that we table this until further time.

Seconded by Mr. McCarthy.

Voted unanimously in favor.

Section 1. 5. Bids received for food concessions st George Wright Golf Course, William Devine Golf Course, North End Park, and Charlestown Pool--

Present: Joseph O'Brien, Park Department executive in charge of concessions.

North End Park and Bathouse

I bid received from Mr. Joseph F. Petrigno

Motion by Mr. McCarthy: I make a motion that we accept this bid for the North End Park as submitted.

Mrs. Curran: Second it.

Vote: Unianimously carried.

George Robert White Swimming Pool, Charlestown

I bid received from Mr. Joseph F. Petrigno

Motion by Mr. McCarthy: I make a motion that we accept this bid for the North End Park, as submitted.
Mrs. Curran: I make a motion that we grant the concession to Mr. Conforto
Mr. McCarthy Second it.

Voted: Unanimously carried.

George Wright Golf Course

Bids placed by Mr. Samuel Rocco
Youth Activities Commission submitted a proposal(David Morse) no figures attached. He was not present.

William J. Devine Golf Course

Bids placed by George Lyons (Franklin Park Golfers Association, Inc.
Youth Activities Commission
No figures submitted.

Motion by Mr. Sullivan: I make a motion that the proposal of the Youth Activities Commission be accepted, at both locations-- George Wright and William J. Devine golf courses.

Mr. McCarthy: Seconded it.

vote affirmative: Commissioner Curran, Leo McCarth, James Sullivan,
negative: Commissioner Curtis
abstained: Commissioners Jim Hunt and Bill Scott.

Section 1 6. Discussion of Recreational Golf Program--

Present: George Lyons, Harold Fennell, Al Morelli
Mr. Curtis stated that these three (above named) should cooperate and work together.
Mr. Curtis stated that Mr. Lyons should submit a list of his needs and make recommendations on them and the Park

Department would do all it could to comply with his request.

The meeting was officially adjourned at 1:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

John Ruck, Executive Secretary

Board Meeting, July 19, 1973

A regular scheduled meeting of the Boston Parks and Recreation Commission was held in room 801, City Hall. Present Commissioner Joseph E. Curtis, Associate Commissioners Dorothy Curran, James Hunt, William Scott, James Sullivan, L. McCart Chief Engineer Frank Clark, Executive Secretary John Ruck, Assistant Corporation Counsel NoelBartsch.
Absent: Commissioner Simon Fireman.

Section 1. 1. Naming of Play Area adjoining Saunders Stadium in South Boston, The "Patrick J. Joyce Memorial Playground". Request of City Councillor Patrick McDonough.

Mr. Curtis: We have received a request from Councillor McDonough (City Council Order dated June 25, 1973) to name a play area adjoining Saunders Stadium as the "Patrick J. Joyce Memorial Playground." The procedure for the past two years has been that anyone feeling strongly must convince the Commission that there is reasonably broad community support. The policy is that unless there is a sizeable representation present and the request is in writing, the request be ignored courteously, even though this has come from the President of the City Council himself. The next step is up to the community through the Little City Hall."

Motion by Mr. Sullivan: I move that we table this until the August meeting.

Seconded by Mrs. Curran

Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

Concession on Paul Revere Mall, North End, Bids For----

Mr. Curtis: Do we have any bids?

Mr. Ruck: We received one bid for the Paul Revere Mall, (opening on July 16, 1973, at 2 P.M.) in the presence of a representative from the Mayor's Office. It was from Mr. George J. Tecci for the period of July 23,1973, to November 15, 1973. He submitted a check for $100. with his bid of $75. Mr. Ruck read the document in which Mr. Tecci said he had considerable experience in the restaurant and flower business and was well-known in the North End.

Motion by Mr. Scott: I move that we accept the bid of Mr. George J. Tecci.

Seconded by Mrs. Curran.

Voted unanimously in the affirmative.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:23 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Ruck, Executive Secretary

Board Meeting, August 16, 1973

A regular scheduled meeting of the Boston Parks and Recreation Commission was held in room 802, City Hall at 11:10 a.m.. Present Chairman Joseph E. Curtis, Associate Commissioners: Dorothy Curran, James Hunt, Leo McCarthy, William Scott, James Sullivan. Absent: Associate Commissioner Simon Fireman. Also present: Administrative Assistant Jack Hurley, Assistant Corporation Counsel Noel Bartsch.

Item # I

Request of McDonald's to erect a restaurant at #272 Boylston Street, Boston, facing the Boston Public Garden.

Motion by Mr. Sullivan: "I move, in the absence of Mr. W.A. Monahan, architect, that this be tabled."

Mr. Scott: "I second the motion."

Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

II. Agassiz School Site-- Public Facilities Department Proposal for Playground--

Present: Ms. Carol Chandler, Public Facilities Department, Mr. John Spears representing the Little City Hall.

Ms. Chandler stated that she would set up a meeting for the earliest date in September for the community and this meeting would be considered a special meeting of the Boston Parks and Recreation Commission.

Commissioner Joseph E. Curtis announced that he would leave his position as Commissioner, effective October 1, 1973, and he would be in Boston.

Meeting adjourned at 11:28 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Ruck, Executive Secretary

Board Meeting, September 20, 1973

A regular scheduled meeting of the Boston Parks and Recreation Commission was held in the office of Commissioner Curtis at 11:08 a.m. Present Chairman, Commissioner Joseph E. Curtis, Associate Commissioners: Dorothy Curran, James Hunt, Leo McCarthy*, William Scott, James Sullivan, Chief Engineer Frank Clark, Executive Secretary John Ruck, Assistant Cooperation Counsel Boston Law Dept. Noel Bartsch. Absent--Associate Commissioner Simon Fireman,*Mr. McCarthy arrived at 11:25 a.m. as the meeting was declared adjourned.

AGENDA ITEM I

I. "Schoolboy Track Facility, Hallet Street, Dorchester"

Commissioner Curtis stated that "this being a discussion item only, this does not call for any action."

Animal Control Commission item not on agenda--

Present: Jim Shevlin, Executive Secretary, Animal Control Commission of Boston.

Motion by Mr. J. Sullivan: "I move that we go along with the request of the Animal Control Commission on a trial basis for October and November, 1973 and that this be subject to review by the Commission."

Seconded by Mr. Scott

Vote unanimously carried

Meeting adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Ruck, Executive Secretary

Board Meeting, Thursday, October 18, 1973

A regular scheduled meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held in Room 801, City Hall. Present: Commissioner Anthony Forgione, Associate Commissioners: Dorothy Curran, James Hunt, Leo McCarthy, William Scott, James Sullivan, Chief Engineer Frank Clark, Executive Secretary, John Ruck, Assistant Corporation Counsel Noel Bartsch
Mr. Anthony Forgione, Chairman, presiding stated:
"I am going to introduce myself. I have been just appointed as Commissioner of Parks and Recreation. My name is Anthony Forgione. I would like to call this meeting to order. It is now 11:35 a.m."

Section 1. 1. Ryan Playground, Charlestown, Request of New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. to assemble PVC pipe conduits on a portion of the playground area,

Present: Peter J. Morrissey, Right of Way Agent, New England Telephone Co. 50 Congress Street, Boston.
At the suggestion of Commissioner Forgione, no action was taken.

Section 1. 2. Chestnut Hill Avenue, Brighton, (Cleveland Circle) Request from Boston Public Works Department to take a portion of Victory Garden Land for widening--

Motion by Mr. Scott: "I move to approve the widening, relocation and construction of Chestnut Hill Avenue, Brighton, on the southwesterly side from Commonwealth Avenue as shown on the plan entitled: City of Boston Public Works Department, Engineering Division, widening and discontinuance plan Chestnut Hill Avenue Commonwealth Avenue, Brighton dated June 25, 1973. Signed:Frederick L. Garvin, Division Engineer.

Seconded by L. McCarthy.

Vote: For: Commissioners Curran, Forgione, Hunt, McCarthy, Scott, Sullivan

Against: None

Pass affirmatively on a vote of 6-0.

Section 1 . 3. Request of Boston Edison Company to install conduit-- 354 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston

F. Clark: As we are not able to find a building permit on file for alterations at 354 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, I recommend that the Commission table this until we have a proper request from the Building Commissioners.

W. Scott: I make a motion that this matter be tabled.

Seconded by J. Hunt

Vote: For: Commissioners Curran, Forgione, Hunt, McCarthy, Scott, Sullivan.

Against: None

Passed affirmatively on a vote of 6-0.

Section II 1. Land taking, Neponset Area, Dorchester, request of Metropolitan District Commission for concurrence for proposed track facility--

Present: Jack Schnetecker of the M.D.C.

Motion by Mr. Scott: I would like to concur with this request.

Seconded by J. Sullivan

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Vote: For: Commissioners Curran, Forgione, Hunt, McCarthy, Scott, Sullivan.

Against: None

Passed affirmatively on a vote of 6-0.

Section II 2. Agassiz School Sites, Jamaica Plain, Presentation on proposed recreational facilities construction--

Present: John Wagner, Storch Associates, Chestnut Hill, Mass. Carol Chandler, Public Facilities Department, Linnehan O'Connell, lawyer 31 Milk Street, Boston representing Penshorn Roofing Co. 30 Carolina Avenue, Jamaica Plain, Mary Michaelosky, resident of Jamaica Plain, Michael Dellafamino, owner Cla-Mar Beauty Salon 46 South St. J.P., Mrs. Michael Dellafamino, 46 South Street, John Spears, Manager, Jamaica Plain Little City Hall.

A. Forgione: I am going to ask that the Commission rescind its prior vote.
D. Curran: I will make that motion.
J. Hunt: I second it.
A. Forgione: The motion has been made and seconded that we rescind the Commission's prior vote relative to this matter.

Vote: For: Commissioners Curran, Forgione, Hunt, Scott
Against: Commissioners McCarthy, Sullivan
Motion passed affirmatively on a vote of 4-2.

Section II 2. We move for a vote on the total John Wagner proposal-- as presented.

A Report on the Feasibility of Developing the
Old Agassiz School Site and the South Street-
Carolina Avenue Site for Use as Recreation Areas.

"Schematic Analysis No. 1
Burroughs Street Site
Proposed South Street Mall"

Prepared for the Public Facilities Department of the
City of Boston by Storch Associates, Engineers-
Landscape Architects- Planners-Environmental Consultants.

A. Forgione: I would like to ask the Commission to give us a vote.
D. Curran: I move so.
J. Hunt: Seconded the motion.

Vote: For: Commissioners Curran, Forgione, Hunt, Scott
Against: Commissioners McCarthy, Sullivan
Motion passed affirmatively on a vote of 4-2.

Section II 3. Daisey Field, Jamaica Plain, Plans for renovation installation of ball fields and floodlighting--

Present: John Spears, Albert O'Neil, Boston City Councillor, Frank Sinnott, Head of Softball League, Jamaica Plain, James Sacco, President, Youth Leagues, Jamaica Plain, Arthur Lewis, Massachusetts Senator 4th district James Sullivan, Commissioner and Boston State College Physical Education Director, and 8 other unidentified gentlemen.

This was on the agenda for discussion purposes and for clarification of the situation and the facts. No action was necessary.
No action was taken.

Meeting adjourned at 1:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Ruck, Executive Secretary

November 15, 1973

A regular meeting of the Boston Parks and Recreation Commission was held in room 802, Commissioner's Office. Meeting was called to order at 12:10 P.M. by Commissioner Forgione. Present: Commissioner Anthony E. Forgione, Associate Commissioners: Dorothy Curran, James Hunt, Leo McCarthy, Wm. Scott, Chief Engineer, Frank W. Clark, Executive Secretary John Ruck, Law Dept. Representative Larry Ball.

Section I 1. ON the agenda there were discussions to inform the Commission of the intention of the Metropolitan District Commission to take private land for the development of Mother Brook "Millpond" in the Hyde Park district of Boston.

Section I 2. 3. The intention of the Metropolitan District Commission to acquire a portion of the land at Fairview Cemetare adjacent to Mother Brook.
Present: Ms. Libby Blank, representing the M.D.C.
Investion of the procedures called for by Commissioner Forgione whereby the M.D.C. can appeal to the legislature and the possibility that the legislature can overide any conclusions of the Commission.

Mr. Forgione directed Mr. Ball to research the above matter.
No action necessary or taken by the Commission on the Mother Brook Subject.

Section I 4. Request from the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company to place an underground service connection to #475 Commonwealth Avenue at Kenmore Square, Boston.

Section I 5. New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. Assembly of pipe conduits on Ryan Playground, Charlestown.

Motion by L. McCarthy: I make a motion that we concur with the action of Commissioner Forgione and allow the New England Telephone Co. to proceed with the improvements, as stated in a letter to us.

J. Hunt: I second the motion.

Vote: Unanimously affirmative.

Section II 1. Granting of a permit to the Massachusetts Indian Movement to conduct a religious ceremony and a crafts fair on the softball and Little League field on Boston Common November 23-25, 1973, between 2:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

Motion by Mr. L. McCarthy: I make a motion that the Parks and Recreation Commission (not with standing anything to the contrary in Sections 1 and 6 of the Parks and Recreation Commission relative to the use of public parks) authorize the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation to issue a permit to the Massachusetts Indian Movement for conducting a religous ceremony and crafts fair at the softball and Little League Field on the Boston Common between November 23, 1973, and November 25, 1973, between 2:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. provided that no admission charge to the activities shall be made.

D. Curran: I second the motion

Vote: Unanimously affirmative, Commissioners Forgione, Curran, Hunt, McCarthy, Scott, in favor.

No votes against the motion.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

John Ruck, Executive Secretary

December 20, 1973

A regular meeting of the Boston Parks and Recreation Commission was held in room 801, Boston City Hall. Meeting was called to order at 11:30 a.m. by Commissioner Forgione. Present: Commissioner Anthony E. Forgione, Associate Commissioners: Dorothy Curran, James Hunt, Leo McCarthy, William Scott, James Sullivan, Executive Secretary John Ruck, Corporation Counsel Noel Bartsch.

Addition to previous month's minutes made by Mr. Scott:

"Relative to Jamaica Pond of the previous month's minutes - I would like to add that we took the following action:

That is, we agreed to notify the M.D.C. that we would request that they assign their engineering force to ascertain what construction they may have done in that area to cause the condition (receding water level), and that they report back to us."

Mr. Forgione: With the addition of that comment, I move we accept the minutes, including that statement.

Ms. Curran: Seconded motion

VOTE: Unanimously Affirmative

Section I 1. Schoolboy Track Facility Proposal - M.D.C., Hallet Street, Dorchester, Neponset Section.
Present: Paul McDevitt of M.D.C., representing Jack Snetaker

Motion made by Mr. McCarthy

Voted: That the indenture before the Commission proposing to transfer care, custody and control of City of Boston land described therein, and for many years known as the Hallet Street Landfill, to the Metropolitan District Commission (hereafter M.D.C.) for a term of ninety-nine years, be approved and signed with the understanding that the M.D.C. shall give primary consideration to the use of said land, as developed and the facilities to be developed adjacent thereto, by the residents of the City of Boston and particularly by said residents participating in programs sponsored by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department.

Mr. Hunt: Seconded motion

Vote: Unanimously Affirmative

Section I 2. 370 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston - change of occupancy, internal modification.
Present: Mr. Ferren

Motion made by Mr. Forgione

Voted: That there is no objection to internal modification to 370 Commonwealth Avenue, that will allow an English-style restaurant on the premises.

Ms. Curran: Seconded motion

Vote: Unanimously Affirmative

Section I 3. Request for concurrance in granting building permit for 475 Commonwealth Avenue - internal modification.
Present: Mr. Mullen - owner of Answering Service

Section I. 4. Request of New England Tel. and Tel. Company to install ducts in roadway on Commonwealth Avenue to service "Answering Service" moving into 475 Commonwealth Avenue.

Present: Mr. Grinage - New England Tel. & Tel. Company

Motion made by Mr. Forgione relative to the above two items:

"I move we defer these matters until the next meeting of the Commission."

Mr. McCarthy: Seconded motion

Vote: Unanimously Affirmative

Section I 5. Request by M.D.C. for concurrance in land taking, Mother Brook Area, Hyde Park

Motion made by Mr. Forgione that the matter by tabled.

Mr. McCarthy: Seconded motion

Vote: Unanimously Affirmative

Section II 1. Request of Law Department for amended vote on sale of 10' strip of land, Wallingford Road, Brighton to V.F.W. Parkway

Motion made by Mr. Scott

Voted: That this Commission's approval of a conveyance of land to V.F.W. Post #1016 voted on February 19, 1971 be amended to clarify that said parcel of land contains 1,903 square feet of land more or less owned by the City of Boston under the control of the Parks and Recreation Commission and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on Chestnut Hill Avenue, Brighton, at the Southerly corner of land of V.F.W. Building Corporation and running Southerly by Chestnut Hill Avenue ten (10) feet; Westerly by Atwood Road, One Hundred Ninety and 34/100 (190.34) feet; Northerly by land now or formerly of City of Boston ten (10) feet; Easterly by land of V.F.W. Building Corporation, One Hundred Ninety and 34/100 (190.34) feet to point of beginning;

And Be It Further Voted: That said parcel is no longer required for public purposes; that it is recommended that said parcel be sold to Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1016 Building Corporation for nominal consideration; and that a copy of this vote be transmitted to the Mayor and Corporation Counsel for appropriate action.

Mr. Scott: Seconded motion

Vote: Unanimously Affirmative

Item not on Agenda, relative to gravestone rubbing.

Motion made by Mr. Scott:

I move that in order to preserve important landmarks to Boston's past, it is hereby,

Voted: That, except for employees authorized by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, whosoever obtains "gravestone rubbing" from, attaches on, or causes the dislodgement of headstones located within cemeteries under the care and control of the Parks and Recreation Commission of the City of Boston, or otherwise damages the grounds or appurtenances of said cemeteries, shall be punished by a fine of not more that twenty dollars for each offense.
Mr. McCarthy: Seconded Motion

Vote: Unanimously Affirmative

The meeting adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Ruck, Executive Secretary

January 17, 1974

A regular meeting of the Boston Parks and Recreation Commission was held in room 801, Boston City Hall. Meeting was called to order at 11:40 a.m. by Commissioner Anthony E. Forgione. Present: Commissioner Forgione, Associate Commissioners: Dorothy Curran, James Hunt, Leo McCarthy, William Scott, James Sullivan, Administrative Assistant Jack Hurley, Cheif Engineer Frank W. Clark, Corporation Counsel Noel Bartsch.

Section I 1. Request of Metropolitan District Commission for concurrance in land taking (private) Mother Brook Area, Hyde Park. Present: Ms. Libby Blank, representing Metropolitan District Commission.

Motion made by Mr. Forgione

I move to vote in favor of the request of the Metropolitan District Commission for concurrance in the private land taking in the Mother Brook Area of Hyde Park.

Ms. Curran: Seconded Motion

Vote: Unanimously Affirmative

Second motion made by Mr. Forgione on the above subject in regards to public land (borders of Fairview Cemetery, Mother Brook area):

I move that this Commission establish the following policy in regards to the possible future Metropolitan District Commission request for public land-taking of City owned properties in the Mother Brook area:

Namely; that it is and will be the policy of this Commission to allow the Metropolitan District Commission only care, custody and control of City properties which are a part of Fairview Cemetery in Mother Brook area rather than outright landtaking by the Metropolitan District Commission of said properties should the Metropolitan District Commission make requests concerning the above.

Mr. Scott: Seconded the motion

Vote: Unanimously Affirmative

Section I 2. Request of New England Telephone and Telegraph Company to install ducts in roadway on Commonwealth Avenue to service "Answering Service" moving into 475 Commonwealth Avenue.

Section I 3. Request for concurrance in granting building permit for 475 Commonwealth Avenue - internal modification

Present: Mr. Petrovek, New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, Right of Way Agent; Mr. Ryan, New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, District Manager; Mr. Grinage, New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, Engineering Representative; Mr. McDonald, New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, Sales Department.

Motion made by Mr. Forgione:

I move we hold the above two matters in abeyance until Mr. Clark can review the work proposals and time estimates for completion of installation of the ducts and other related work.

Mr. McCarthy: Seconded motion

Vote: Unanimously Affirmative

Section II 1. Request of Conservation Commission for vote endorsing Charles to Charles Corridor Project after descriptive talk of same presented by Ms. Beal, Chairman of Conservation Commission.

Motion made by Mr. Forgione

Voted: That the Parks and Recreation Commission supports the development of a conservation and recreation project extending from the Charles River Basin to the Saw Mill Brook Marshes as described in the green booklet entitled "Charles to Charles" prepared by the Boston and Brookline Conservation Commissions. The Parks and Recreation Commission supports the expansion of the Olmstead Park System which would be the result of the development of this open space project.

Ms. Curran: Seconded motion

Vote: Unanimously Affirmative

The meeting adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Ruck, Executive Secretary

February 21, 1974

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held in room 801, Boston City Hall. Meeting was called to order at 11:44A.M. by Commissioner Forgione. Present: Commissioner Anthony E. Forgione; Associate Commissioners: Dorothy Curran, James Hunt, Leo McCarthy and William Scott; Executive Secretary, John Ruck; Chief Engineer, Frank W. Clark; Corporation Counsel, Noel Bartsch.

Section I 1. Ropes and Gray Law Firm presentation, relative to construction of housing for students, employees and faculty at Harvard University located at 610 Soldiers Field Road.

Present: McGregor Freeman, Lawrence Kaplan (Rockeman, Sawyer and Brewster), Roger Moore (Ropes and Gray).

Motion made by Mr. Forgione

I move that we grant permission for the construction of housing, as presented, at Harvard University at 610 Soldiers Field Road.

Mr. Hunt: Seconded motion

Vote: Unanimously Affirmative

Section I 2. Pinebank Building, Jamaicaway - Future use ideas.

Commissioner Forgione stated that this agenda item had been deleted.

Section II 1. Request of New England Telephone and Telegraph Company to use additional land at Ryan Playground, Charlestown, for the laying of conduits.
Present: Norman Mills and Peter Morrissey of New England Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Motion made by Mr. Forgione

I move that we accept this proposal and allow the Telephone Company to continue with their work.

Ms. Curran: Seconded the motion

Vote: Unanimously Affirmative

Item not on Agenda, relative to ways of acquiring State and Federal governmental assistance for land acquisition. Presentation by Mr. Bartsch, Corporation Counsel, including concurrence document for land acquisition on Sumner Street, East Boston.

Motion made by Mr. Forgione

I move that you authorize me to sign this document and go ahead on any action necessary.

Mr. McCarthy: Seconded the motion

Vote: Unanimously affirmative

The meeting adjourned at 12:25p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Ruck, Executive Secretary

March 21, 1974

A regular meeting of the Boston Parks and Recreation Commission was held in Room 801, Boston City Hall. Meeting was called to order at 11:29 a.m. by Commissioner Forgione. Present: Commissioner Anthony E. Forgione, Associate Commissioners: Dorothy Curran, James Hunt, James Sullivan; Executive Secretary, John Ruck; Chief Engineer, Frank W. Clark; Assistant Corporation Counsel Noel Bartsch.

Agenda Items

Section I. 1. Request for naming one of the ball diamonds at Ronan Park in memory of Norton C. O'Brien.
Present: Father McLaughlin, St. Peter's Parish.

Motion made by Mr. Sullivan

I move that we name diamond #3 at Ronan Park in honor of Norton C. O'Brien.

Ms. Curran: Seconded motion

Vote: Unanimously Affirmative

Section I. 2. Request of Paul Paget to increase fares charged for rides in the Swan Boats on the Public Garden lagoon.
Present: Mr. Paul Paget, Owner-Operator of Swan Boats.

Motion made by Mr. Hunt

I move that the raise in price of the Swan Boat rides be approved.

Ms. Curran: Seconded motion

VOTE: Unanimously Affirmative

Section I. 3. Request for approval of construction of a dormitory for Boston College, 100 St. Thomas More Road, Boston, Massachusetts.
Present: Brian Massey - Design Alliance Architects.

Motion made by Ms. Curran

I move that we grant permission for the construction of a dormitory for Boston College, as presented, at 100 St. Thomas More Road, Boston, Massachusetts.

Mr. Hunt: Seconded motion

VOTE: Unanimously Affirmative

Section II. 1. Request of Metropolitan District Commission to install an eight (8) foot high chain link fence, with gates, to enclose an area of Pierpont Road between the Playstead and the Metropolitan District Commission Zoo at Franklin Park.
Present: Russ Silva, Franklin Park Zoo Director.

Motion made by Mr. Sullivan

I move that it be
VOTED: That permission is hereby granted the Metropolitan District Commission to install 8 ft. high chain link fencing with gates to enclose an area of Pierpont Road between the Playstead and Metropolitan District Commission Zoo as shown on plan entitled "Franklin Park Zoo Plan of proposed 8' high chain link fencing with gates" File No. B-2-6 dated 11/9/73; as amended so that said fence shall run in a northerly direction from the northwest corner of the existing ten foot chain link fence appearing on the above referenced plan to the proposed eight foot chain link fence appearing on the above referenced plan. Permission is likewise conditioned on the Metropolitan District Commission installing at the corner of Pierpont Road and Glen Lane noting that the roadway at that point is not open to public access.

The Metropolitan District Commission understands that permission to use the enclosed area of Pierpont Road may be revoked at any time upon notice in writing from the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation to the Commissioner of the Metropolitan District Commission. Within four weeks of receipt of said notice the Metropolitan District Commission will cause the fencing to be removed and the surfaces restored to their original condition.

Ms. Curran: Seconded motion

VOTE: Unanimously Affirmative

Section II. 2. Metropolitan District Commission proposal on Franklin Park "Sausage Property" (Satellite Parking). Present: Ms. Julie O'Brien and Mr. Falck of the Metropolitan District Commission.

Motion made by Ms. Curran

I move that it be
VOTED: That the land at Franklin Park lying between Glen Lane and Circuit Drive, the so-called "Sausage", be leased by the Commission to the Metropolitan District Commission for zoological purposes for a period of 99 years on such terms as shall be agreed upon in writing.

Mr. Sullivan: Seconded motion

VOTE: Unanimously Affirmative

The meeting adjourned at 12:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Ruck, Executive Secretary

April 18, 1974

Meeting cancelled due to lack of quorum.

May 16, 1974

A regular meeting of the Boston Parks and Recreation Commission was held in Room 801, Boston City Hall. The meeting was called to order at 11:45 a.m. by Commissioner Anthony E. Forgione. Present: Commissioner Anthony E. Forgione; Associate Commissioners Dorothy Curran, James Hunt, William Scott; Executive Secretary, John Ruck; Chief Engineer, Frank W. Clark; Assistant Corporation Counsel, Noel Bartsch.

Agenda Items

Section I. 1. Petition for construction at 575 Boylston Street, Boston. Present: Adam Foti, owner of building; Dimitri Homsy, attorney; Robert Schakelton, architect; Mr. McLaughlin, proprietor; D. Ahearn, Back Bay Association; Mr. O'Malley, Stage Coach Manager; Joseph Loscobo, owner of several restaurants of same type; John Stedman, Executive Vice President, Mt. Vernon Bank; Mr. McLellan, Cheif Zoning Board.

Motion made by Mr. Hunt

I move to table this matter subject to further evaluation of the situation.

Mrs. Curran: Seconded motion

VOTE: Unanimously Affirmative

Section I. 2. Boston Edison installation of underground utilities 167 Commonwealth Avenue. Occupant has increased service from 100 AMP and has excavated 45'-50' of the side walk to install 60' conduit; will restore same.

VOTE: Unanimously Affirmative

Section I. 3. Boston Edison installation of underground utilities, 354 Commonwealth Avenue. Occupant wishes to increase from 100 to 200 AMPS. This involves digging and installing conduit between manholes. Also requesting permit to alter building, dumb waiter and air conditioning. All repairs are interior.

VOTE: Unanimously Affirmative

Section II. 1. Boston "200" request use of Freedom Trail booth at Parkman Plaza during 1975-1976.
Present: Noel Bartsch, Gail Rotegard

VOTE: Unanimously Affirmative

Section II. 2. Surry rides on Boston Common. Mr. Porter requests permission to run a tractless train on Boston Common.

Motion made

If Mr. Kaplan is in violation of contract - advertise for new bids.

Motion seconded and carried

Section II. 3. Commissioner Forgione requests to run a carnival at Columbus Park and build a street hockey rink facility at Lee Playground at an approximate cost of $7,000.

VOTE: Unanimously Affirmative

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Ruck, Executive Secretary

June 20, 1974

A regular meeting of the Boston Parks and Recreation Commission was held in Room 801, Boston City Hall. Meeting was called to order at 11:10 a.m. by Commissioner Forgione. Present: Commissioner Anthony E. Forgione; Associate Commissioners; Dorothy Curran, James Hunt, Leo McCarthy and William Scott; Executive Secretary, John Ruck; Chief Engineer, Frank W. Clark.

Agenda Items

Section I. 1. 353 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston change of occupancy.

Motion made by Anthony E. Forgione

I move we defer this.

Ms. Curran: Seconded motion

VOTE: Unanimously Affirmative

Section II. 1. Awarding of Surry ride concession.

Motion made by Ms. Curran

I move we grant it to Mr. Porter again

Commissioner Scott: Seconded motion

VOTE: Unanimously Affirmative

Items Not On Agenda

Naming of park being constructed by the B.R.A. and then to be turned over to the Park Department upon completion, for Titus Sparrow.
Present: Mr. Stuart Robbins, Manager of Little City Hall, Beacon Hill Back Bay.

Action: Commissioner Forgione

Your request is duly noted. It will be logged in and when we get the park, we will act on it at that time. I think you will find the Commission in accord at that time when we have the authority to go ahead with it.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Ruck, Executive Secretary

July 18, 1974

A regular meeting of the Boston Parks and Recreation Commission was held in Room 801, Boston City Hall. Meeting was called to order at 11:25 a.m. by Commissioner Forgione. Present: Commissioner Anthony E. Forgione, Associate Commissioners: Dorothy Curran, Jim Hunt, Leo McCarthy, William Scott, James Sullivan, Executive Secretary, John Ruck, Assistant Corporation Counsel, Noel Bartsch.

Agenda Items

Section I. 1. Pious Society Daughters of St. Paul-request to erect 4' x 6' sign at St. Paul Catholic Book and Film Center.

Motion made by Ms. Curran

> I move that permission be granted to the Pious Society Daughters of St. Paul to erect a sign at St. Paul's Catholic Book and Film Center.

Mr. Sullivan: Seconded motion

VOTE: Unanimously affirmative

Section I. 2. 370 Commonwealth Avenue and 81 - 89 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston-request to alter building.

Motion made by Mr. McCarthy

> I move that permission be granted to this request to alter building.

Mr. Hunt: Seconded motion

VOTE: Unanimously affirmative

Section I. 3. 353 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, change of occupancy.

Motion made by James Hunt

> I move that change of occupancy be permitted.

Ms. Curran: Seconded motion

VOTE: Unanimously affirmative

Section II. 1. South Boston Little League, Inc.-request to name Diamond #2, Columbus Park in memory of Joseph I. Beggan.

Motion made by Mr. Scott

> I move that we name Diamond #2, Columbus Park in memory of Joseph I. Beggan.

Mr. McCarthy: Seconded motion

VOTE: Unanimously affirmative

Section II. 2. South Boston Garden Club-request to name the South Boston Garden Club meeting room at "L" Street Recreation Center in memory of Dorothy Powers.

Motion made by Ms. Curran

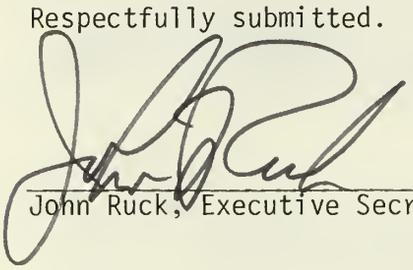
> I move that this request be tabled.

Mr. Sullivan: Seconded motion

VOTE: Unanimously affirmative

The meeting was adjourned at 12:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted.



John Ruck, Executive Secretary

August 22, 1974

A regular meeting of the Boston Parks and Recreation Commission was held in Room 801, Boston City Hall. Meeting was called to order at 11:22 a.m. by Commissioner Forgione. Present: Commissioner Anthony E. Forgione; Associate Commissioners: Dorothy Curran, James Hunt, James Sull van; Executive Secretary, John Ruck; Chief Engineer, Frank Clark; Assistant Corporation Counsel, Noel Bartsch.

Agenda Items

Section I. 1. Boston Conservatory of Music request to construct an addition to rear of building at number eight Fenway.
Present: Mr. Peter Curry
After presentation and discussion, no motion or action taken.

Section I. 2. 18-24 Harvard Avenue, Ward 14 request for a change of occupancy from Public Garage to X-Ray Sales Service.

Motion made by Ms. Curran

I move that we approve the change requested at 18-24 Harvard Avenue, as has been stated.

James Hunt seconded motion

VOTE: Unanimously Affirmative

Section I. 3. 75 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston request to alter building from a lodging hose (L 1) to a Monastery Convent House of Worship (L 3).
Present: Attorney Parul Fineberg, representing lodging house owner.
No action or motion made after presentation and discussion of facts.

Section I. 4. Request of United States Postal Service to erect a replica of the first Post Office in the United States in Post Office Square.
Present: Jim Gavin, representing Postal Master Walker.

No decision was made and no action taken.

Mr. Forgione: Will someone make a motion to adjourn?

Ms. Curran: Seconded motion

VOTE: Unanimously Affirmative

The meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Ruck, Executive Secretary

September 19, 1974

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held in Room 801, Boston City Hall. Meeting was called to order at 11:23 a.m. by Commissioner Forgione. Present: Commissioner Anthony E. Forgione; Associate Commissioners: Dorothy Curran, James Hunt, Leo McCarthy and James Sullivan; Executive Secretary, John Ruck; Chief Engineer, Frank Clark; Assistant Corporation Counsel, Noel Bartsch.

Agenda Items

Section I. 1. Placing of conduit for additional service to Boston College Law School, located on St. Thomas More Drive, Brighton, request of New England Telephone Company.
Present: William G. McCarty, Right of Way Agent, New England Telephone Company.

Motion made by Mr. Sullivan

I move that this matter be tabled

Mr. McCarthy:Seconded motion

VOTE: Unanimously Affirmative

Section I. 2. Burger King, 148-150 Tremont Street, Boston permission to erect a sign.
Present: Charles LeVine.

Motion made by Mr. McCarthy

I move that permission be denied to the Burger King to erect a new sign.

Ms. Curran: Seconded motion

VOTE: Unanimously Affirmative

Section I. 3. Metropolitan District Commission-Mother Brook taking of land.
Present: Mrs. Egenie Beal, Chairman, Boston Conservation Commission.

Mr. Forgione: If you all understand this concurrence on the taking of land at Mother Brook, Fairview Cemetery Area, Hyde Park, all in favor?

No one was opposed.

VOTE: Unanimously Affirmative

Commissioner stated the papers would be signed to that effect.

Section II. 1. Chestnut Hill, Sale of land.
Present: Robert Tracy, Executive Vice President, Wingate Corporation; Robert Crawford, attorney.

Motion made by Ms. Curran

I move that the Chairman be and hereby is authorized to execute, acknowledge and deliver an instrument in writing satisfactory in form to the Corporation Counsel conveying to Turner Associates Trust or assignee and present holder of an Agreement of Sale between City of Boston and Turner aSsociates Trust conveying pursuant to said Agreement 61,388 square feet of land at Chestnut Hill Avenue and Commonwealth Avenue, Brighton District as shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Public Works Department, Engineeting Division, Chestnut Hill Ave., Commonwealth Ave., Brighton, June 25, 1973, Frederick L. Garvin, Division Engineer.

Mr. Sullivan: Seconded motion

VOTE: Unanimously Affirmative

Section II. 2. Naming of playground (samll tot lot) on West Street Hyde Park, (abutting the George Wright Golf Course) in honor of Edward J. McGann.
Present: Representative Paul Feeney.

Motion made by Ms. Curran

I move that we name the small tot lot on West Street in honor of Edward J. McGann.

James Hunt: Seconded motion

VOTE: Unanimously Affirmative

The meeting was adjourned at 12:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Ruck, Executive Secretary

October 16, 1974

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held in Room 801, Boston City Hall. Meeting was called to order at 11:15 a.m. by Commissioner Forgione. Present: Commissioner Anthony E. Forgione; Associate Commissioners: Dorothy Curran, James Hunt, James Sullivan; Executive Secretary, John Ruck; Assistant Corporation Counsel, Noel Bartsch.

Agenda Items

Section I. 1. Louis of Boston, 167 Tremont Street, Boston request to erect an awning with advertising message.
Present: Mr. Johnson, assigned by Ray E. Olson, on behalf of Louis.
No action was taken at this meeting.

Section I. 2. Site recommendation-Public Facilities Department.
No action was taken at this meeting.

Section II. 1. Boston Public Garden re: pets

Motion made by Ms. Curran

I move that no dogs or cats shall be allowed in the Public Garden

Mr. Sullivan: Seconded motion

VOTE: Unanimously Affirmative

The meeting adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Ruck, Executive Secretary

November 21, 1974

A regular meeting of the Boston Parks and Recreation Commission was held in Room 801, Boston City Hall. Meeting was called to order at 11:37 a.m. by Commissioner Forgione. Present: Commissioner Anthony E. Forgione; Associate Commissioners: Dorothy Curran, James Sullivan; Chief Engineer, Frank W. Clark; Boston Law Department Attorney.

Motion made by Mr. McCarthy

I move the minutes of the prior meeting be accepted.

Mr. Sullivan: Seconded motion

VOTE: Unanimously Affirmative

Agenda Items

Section I. 1. Request to name playground adjourning the Dr. John Sheehy Park, Mission Hill, Dr. Marjorie E. Walsh Playground.
Present: Mrs. Louis Day Hicks, City Councillor; Mr. Charles Gibbons, Acting Principal, Tobin District; Mrs. Jessie Taylor, parent and mother, Tobin School.

Unanimously moved and seconded

VOTE: Unanimously Affirmative

Section I. 2. Commonwealth Avenue, Ward 5, erection of an enclosed Greenhouse with an inside stairway on the existing location.
Present: Angelo Petrozzelli

Motion made by Mr. McCarthy

I move that we approve the erection of an enclosed greenhouse with an inside stairway at 90 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.

Mr. Sullivan: Seconded motion

VOTE: Unanimously Affirmative

Section I. 3. 575 Boylston Street, Boston application request to construct a sunken Plaza Restaurant.
Present: Mr. Dimitri Homsy, attorney; Mr. Adam Foti, owner of building; Mr. Dan Ahearn of Neighborhood Association of Back Bay.
No action was taken at this meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 12:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Ruck, Executive Secretary

December 19, 1974

Meeting cancelled due to lack of quorum.

January 16, 1975

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held in room 801, Boston City Hall. Meeting was called to order at 11:20 A.M. by Commissioner Forgione. Present: Commissioner Anthony E. Forgione; Associate Commissioners: Dorothy Curran, James Hunt, Leo McCarthy; Executive Secretary, John Ruck; Chief Engineer, Frank W. Clark.

Agenda Items

Section I. 1. Louis of Boston, 167 Tremont Street, Boston - request to erect an awning with an advertising message at the above location.
Present: Mr. Louis

Motion made by Mr. Hunt

I move that Mr. Louis be allowed to erect an awning at #167 Tremont Street, Boston (Louis of Boston).

Ms. Curran: Seconded motion

VOTE: Unanimously Affirmative

Section I. 2. 144-145 Tremont Street, Boston - request permission to erect s 3' X 15' flat sign to be made of metal and plastic.

No action was taken at this meeting.

Section I 3. 179 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston - request to change the occupancy from three apartments to four apartments.
Present: Mr. John N. Williams, Attorney.

Motion made by Ms. Curran

I move that this change of occupancy be granted.

Mr. McCarthy: Seconded motion

VOTE: Unanimously Affirmative

Section II. 1. 419 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston - Garland Junior College - change of occupancy from a library, dormitory, dining area and work shop to a library, classrooms, dormitory, dining area, work shop and child care center for twelve children.
Present: Mr. Robert F. Ryan, Business Manager, Garland Junior College; Ralph Rogers of the Back Bay Little City Hall.

Motion made by Ms. Curran

I move that we grant the change of occupancy requested by the Garland Junior College provided that, before the next Commission meeting, they will give us the documents in writing - a firm commitmnet that Garland Junior College at no time would use a park area as a play area, on a daily use, and a letter from the licensing agency for a child day care center,stating that they accept their space as adequate.

Mr. Hunt: Seconded motion

VOTE: Unanimously Affirmative

Items not on agenda

125 Tremont Street, Boston - Merchants Cooperative Bank - request permission to erect a sign.
Present: Mr. John, Advisor to the Board of Appeals

Motion made by Mr. McCarthy

I move that we accept the sign and grant permission to the Merchants Cooperative Bank to erect it.

Mr. Hunt: Seconded motion

VOTE: Unanimously Affirmative

The meeting adjourned at 12:18 P.M.

Respectfully submitted.

John Ruck, Executive Secretary

February 20, 1975

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held in room 801, Boston City Hall. Meeting was called to order at 11:20 A.M. by Commissioner Forgione. Present: Commissioner Anthony E. Forgione; Associate Commissioners: Dorothy Curran, James Hunt, Leo McCarthy, William Scott, James Sullivan; Executive Secretary, John Ruck.

Agenda Items

Section I. 1. 165 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston - change of occupancy from eight to nine apartments.

No action was taken at this meeting.

Section I. 2. 110 - 116 Boylston Street, Boston - Erection of a sign at a C.V.S. store.

No action was taken at this meeting.

Section II. 1. Fenway Rose Garden - request to name it in honor of James Kelleher.

Motion made by Mr. McCarthy

I move to name the Fenway Rose Garden in honor of James Kelleher.

Mr. Sullivan: Seconded motion

VOTE: Unanimously Affirmative

Section II. 2. Request to re-name Wainwright Park in honor of Charles Paget.

Motion made by Mr. Sullivan

I move that we name the field house the "Charles Paget Field House."

Mr. McCarthy: Seconded motion

VOTE: Unanimously Affirmative.

Section II. 3. Request to name field #2 at Columbus Park, South Boston, in honor of James Mullen.

Motion made by Mr. Scott

I move that we place a bronze plaque at the "L" Street bath house in memory of James Mullen.

Ms. Curran: Seconded motion

VOTE: Unanimously Affirmative

Section II. 4. Post Office Square - proposed construction of Post Office replica.

Motion made by Mr. Scott

I move that we kill the proposition.

MS. Curran: Seconded motion

VOTE: Unanimously Affirmative to reject any building.

The meeting adjourned at 12:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted.

John Rick, Executive Secretary

March 20, 1975

A regular meeting of the Boston Parks and Recreation Commission was held in Room 801, Boston City Hall. Meeting was called to order at 11:10 a.m. by Commissioner Forgione. Present: Commissioner Anthony E. Forgione, Associate Commissioners: Dorothy Curran, James Hunt, William Scott, James Sullivan; Chief Engineer, Frank W. Clark; Administrative Assistant, Robert Curran.

Prior to Agenda

Commissioner Forgione requested to have an understanding among the other Commissioners-Public Facilities, Building, Traffic and Parking, BRA, Zoning, and Public Works. Commissioner suggested to meet with Commissioner Thuma before next Park Commission meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Agenda Items

Section I. 1. 247 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston Edison request for permit to install conduit and cable.
Present: Lovis Pratt, of Boston Edison Co., Rights and Permit Division.

Motion made by Mr. Scott

I move that this request be granted.

Mr. Sullivan: Seconded motion

VOTE: Unanimously Affirmative

Section I. 2. 236 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston request for interior alterations.
Present: Lovis Pratt, of Boston Edison Co.

Motion made by Ms. Curran

I move that we approve the alterations at 236 Commonwealth Avenue.

Mr. Hunt: Seconded motion

VOTE: Unanimously Affirmative

Section I. 3. 110-116 Boylston Street, request for a permit to erect a sign at C.V.S. Store.
Present: Mr. Charles Parrault, Quincy sign erector.

Motion made by Mr. Forgione

I move that this request, subject to approval of the B.R.A. sign code.

Mr. Scott: Seconded motion

VOTE: Unanimously Affirmative

Section I. 4. 144-145 Tremont Street, Boston, S.S. Pierce Building request to erect a sign.
Present: Mr. Dominic Grasso of Square Sign Company.

Motion made by Ms. Curran

I move that we grant this permit.

Mr. Scott: Seconded motion

VOTE: Unanimously Affirmative

Section I. 5. 165 Commonwealth Avenue, change of occupancy from eight to nine apartments.
Present: John Gratte, owner.

Mr. Forgione: This is after the fact that we are going to vote something that happened seven years ago.

Mr. Scott: I so move

Mr. Hunt: Seconded motion

VOTE: Unanimously Affirmative

Section I. 6. 400 Commonwealth Avenue, request for construction of canopy outside Bull Restaurant.
Present: Robert Wallinger of Westcliff Realty Trust.

The canopy has been erected, we substituted one canopy for another.

Action: This was approved, subject to documentation from the Back Bay Architectual Commission and the B.R.A.

Section I. 7. 2022 Commonwealth Avenue, request to install gasline tanks underground.

Motion made by Mr. Sullivan:

I move that we accept this request.

Ms. Curran: Seconded motion

VOTE: Unanimoulsy Affirmative

Section II. 1. Saint Mark's Congregation Church, request to have the mall facing the Church named for and dedicated to Reverand Samuel L. Laviscount.
Present: Mr. O. Philip Snowden, Co-director of Freedom House, Roxbury.

Motion made by Mr. Sullivan:

I move that we name the mall facing St. Mark's Congregational Church for Reverand Samule L. Laviscount.

Ms. Curran: Seconded motion

VOTE: Unanimously Affirmative

Mr. Forgione: It is carried, and you should bring back to your groups that the Park will be so named.

Section II. 2. Almont Tot Area, request from Messinger Street Citizens Group, Inc. to name this area after Ernest Cherry.
Present: Garret Kincard, President of Messinger Street Citizens Group, Mattapan.

Motion made by Mr. Sullivan:

I move that we so name this area the Ernest Cherry Play Area.

Mr. Hunt: Seconded motion

Mr. Scott: I would like to see something in writing as to your action in the community and their reactions.

Mr. Forgione: Can you document this?

Mr. Kincard: Yes, any way that you would like.

Action taken subject to receipt of a documentation letter.

Items not on Agenda

Franklin Square House request for elderly apartments.
Present: Mark Breen, Public Facilities Department.

No action taken at this time

Boston 200, letter from Mrs. Kane read regarding Eustis Playground sign.

Form signed by all Commissioners.

The meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Ruck, Executive Secretary

April 17, 1975

A regular meeting of the Boston Parks and Recreation Commission was held in Room 801, Boston City Hall. Meeting was called to order at 11:24 a.m. by Commissioner Forgione. Present: Commissioner Anthony E. Forgione; Associate Commissioners: Dorothy Curran, James Hunt, James Sullivan; Executive Secretary, John Ruck.

Agenda Items:

Section I.1. 147-147A Tremont Street and 47-55 West Street, Boston - Request to alter building by Papa Gino's of America, Inc.
Present: Mr. Charles Levine, Charles Design Company and Mr. Jack Campbell

Motion made by Ms. Curran

I move that we approve this request for a sign for Papa Gino's

Mr. Hunt: Seconded motion

VOTE: Unanimously Affirmative

Section I. 2. Request for a permanent design review committee by Commissioner Forgione.

Motion made by Ms. Curran

I move that we accept this request for a permanent design review committee and that we work out the details later.

Mr. Hunt: Seconded motion

VOTE: Unanimously Affirmative

Section I. 3. Taking of Parkland by the Towne Estates in Brighton.
Present: Councillor Connolly, Mr. Edward C. Ford, Mrs. Edward C. Ford, both of 48 Lake Shore Road, Brighton.
No action was taken at this meeting, Commissioner agreed to meet with Mr. Ford at a later date to further discuss situation.

The meeting adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John J. Ruck

John Ruck, Executive Secretary

May 15, 1975

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held in Room 801, Boston City Hall. Meeting was called to order at 11:44 a.m. by Commissioner Forgione. Present: Commissioner Anthony E. Forgione, Associate Commissioners: Dorothy Curran, James Hunt, Leo McCarthy, James Sullivan; Executive Secretary, John Ruck; Chief Engineer, Frank Clark.

Section I. 1. Request to rename Hays Square in Charlestown in honor of the deceased heroes of the Vietnam War.
Present: City Councillor Albert L. O'Neil

Motion made by Mr. McCarthy

I move that we rename Hays Square in Charlestown in honor of all veterans of all wars.

Ms. Curran: Seconded motion.

VOTE: Unanimously Affirmative

Section I. 2. Sportsmen's Tennis Club in Franklin Field. Request permission for construction of a building to house three hitting bays and two courts.
Present: Jim Smith

No action taken at this meeting. Commissioner Forgione requested it put on agenda of next Commission meeting.

Section I. 3. Taking of Park land by Towne Estates in Brighton
Present: Attorney Robert Weinstein representing the owner Mr. P. de Bourgtnech

Mr. Forgione stated that a meeting with legal counsel present will be arranged and Mr. Ruck will be the liason.

Section I. 4. 163 Commonwealth Avenue. Request permission to alter the building at above location.
Present: Attorney Lawrence Abranson

No action was taken at this meeting.

Section I. 5. 227 Commonwealth Avenue. Request permission to alter building at the above location.
Present: Mr. David Stearns from the Stuart Law firm.

Motion made by Ms. Curran

I move that we approve this request.

Mr. Hunt: Seconded motion

VOTE: 4 in affirmative
1 abstention
Carried in the affirmative

Section I. 6. 249 Commonwealth Avenue. Request permission to alter building at the above location.
Present: Mr. Gechijian

Motion made by Mr. McCarthy

I move that we table this until we get further information.

Mr. Forgione: Seconded motion

Section II. 1. Request to rename Rogers Park in honor of Thomas Galvin.

Motion made by Ms. Curran

I move that we rename Rogers Park in honor of Thomas Galvin.

Mr. Sullivan: Seconded motion

VOTE: Unanimously Affirmative

Section II. 2. South Burial Ground Easement
Present: Mark Breen of Public Facilities Department

Motion made by Mr. Sullivan that the South Burial Ground Easement be approved subject to a review of the law relative to this matter and further that this item will be brought to the attention of the Commission two years from this date so that it might be reviewed and a check made on the reconstruction of the area to its present condition.

Ms. Curran: Seconded motion

VOTE: Unanimously Affirmative

Section II. 3. 147-147A Tremont Street and 45 West Street, Boston. Papa Gino's Restaurant proposal - permit to alter building at above location.
Present: Richard Perry, Bernard Associates, Allston.

Motion made by Ms. Curran

I move that we approve this request.

Mr. McCarthy: Seconded motion

VOTE: Unanimously Affirmative

Items not on the agenda

Discussion of the Design Review Committee approved at previous Commission meeting.

It was decided by those Commissioners present that starting next Commission meeting (June 19, 1975) they will meet one hour ahead of the scheduled Commission meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Ruck, Executive Secretary

June 19, 1975

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held in room 801, Boston City Hall. Meeting was called to order at 11:10 A.M. by Commissioner Forgione. Present: Commissioner Anthony E. Forgione, Associate Commissioners: Dorothy Curran, James Hunt, J. Leo McCarthy; Chief Engineer, Frank Clark: Executive Secretary, John Ruck.

Agenda Items

Section I. 1. New England Telephone & Telegraph Company - request permission to dig two (2) trenches 2' X 6' on either side of existing manhole 1058, Commonwealth Avenue.
Present: Mr. Petrovek.

Comr. Forgione: This request seems reasonable. I approve subject to investigation by our arborist as to what effect this would have on the trees.

Motion made by Ms. Curran

I move that we approve this request of the N.E.T.&T. Company to dig two (2) trenches 2' X 6' on either side of existing manhole 1058, Commonwealth Avenue.

Mr. McCarthy: Seconded motion

VOTE: Unanimously Affirmative

Section I. 2. Turner Construction Company - request permission to establish a temporary driveway from Forsythe Way to permit delivery of materials to perform alteration work on the 2nd floor of the east wing of the Museum of Fine Arts.
Present: Mr. George Foster

Comr. Forgione: I see no objection to this request subject to a written agreement from Turner Construction Company to restore any grass damaged in carrying out this request.

Motion made by Mr. McCarthy

I move that permission be granted to the Turner Construction Company to establish a temporary driveway from Forsythe Way to the Museum of Fine Arts.

Ms. Curran: Seconded motion

VOTE: Unanimously Affirmative

Section I. 3. Boston 200 - request permission to have a portion of Forsythe Way adjacent to Museum of Fine Arts for tour bus parking.
Present: Jane Algmin, from the B.R.A. working with Boston 200.

Ms. Algmin: We are requesting space for five (5) tour buses to park throughout the Bicentennial, during museum hours.

Comr. Forgione: I see no objection to this request if you drive the people to the entry and then drive around to Forsythe Way to park the buses.

Motion made by Mr. McCarthy

I move that we grant this request for bus parking providing that the people be dropped off at the entry.

Mr. Hunt: Seconded motion

VOTE: Unamimously Affirmative.

Section I. 4. C.V.S. request permission to erect a sign at 104-116 Tremont Street.
Present: Mr. Charles Levine

Motion made by Ms. Curran

I move that we grant permission to C.V.S. to erect a sign at this location that will be wider but not as high as the present sign and that would be erected according to B.R.A. code.

Mr. Hunt: Seconded motion

VOTE: Unanimously Affirmative

Section I. 5. Sportsmen's Tennis Club - requests permission to construct a building to house three (3) hitting bays and two (2) courts.
Present: Jim Smith

Comr. Forgione: You do cater to suburbanites, my belief is that suburbanites should not be catered to. I will not approve this extension.

Motion made by Ms. Curran
I move that we table this for further discussion.

Mr. McCarthy: Seconded motion.

VOTE: Unanimously Affirmative to table for further discussion.

Section II. 1. Request to name playground at corner of Woodcliff and Howard Avenue, Dorchester in honor of Pfc. Willis Beauford, Killed in Vietnam.
Present: Mrs. Johnnie Ware

Comr. Forgione: This playground is available to name and I see no objection, you meet the criteria. We will arrange a dedication.

Motion made by Ms. Curran
I move that we grant permission to name the playground in honor of Pfc. Willis Beauford.

Mr. McCarthy: Seconded motion

VOTE: Unamimously Affirmative.

Section II. 2. Request of Mrs. James J. Fox that the Parks and Recreation Department take over care, custody and control of Old Dorchester Burial Ground, Codman Square, Dorchester.

Letter read by Commissioner Forgione from Mrs. Fox to Mayor White.

Comr. Forgione: We are not budgeted to take over private land nor can we make a judgement today. Until further clarification we will have to table this request.

Motion made by Mr. McCarthy
I move that we disallow and deny this request of Mrs. James J. Fox.

Mr. Hunt: Seconded motion

VOTE: Unanimously Affirmative to deny this request.

Item not on Agenda

Mission Park Associates, Riverway Mission Park Development - request for permission to build within 100 feet of park property.
Present: Mr. Tom Cornu; Cornu Corporation, Mr. Mike Learner; Roxbury Tennents Association, John Sheridan; Architect.

Comr. Forgione: We need a clarification of the legality and feasibility of the plan.

Cornu: Can you vote on it pending legal interpertation?

Motion made by Mr. McCarthy
I move that we accept this plan subject to legal interpertation.

Mr. Hunt: Seconded motion

VOTE: Unanimously Affirmative subject to legal interpertation.

June 19, 1975

The meeting was adjourned at 12:35 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

John J. Ruck

John Ruck, Executive Secretary

July 17, 1975

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held in room 801, Boston City Hall. Meeting was called to order at 11:05 A.M. by Commissioner Forgione. Present: Commissioner Anthony E. Forgione, Associate Commissioners: Dorothy Curran, James Hunt, J. Leo McCarthy, James J. Sullivan, William Scott; Chief Engineer, Frank Clark; Executive Secretary, John Ruck.

Agenda Items

Section I. 1. Brayton, Wilson and Cole Corporation requests permission to have egress through the Burial Grounds to repair window guard rails on rear of a building which abuts the Granary and owned by the Boston Athenaem, 10½ Beacon Street, Boston.
Present: Representative of Brayton Corporation and representative of the Boston Athenaem.

Motion made by Mr. Sullivan

I move to approve subject to receiving confirmation that they furnish binder, provide insurance for property and personal coverage in cemetery area in addition to structure.

Mr. McCarthy: Seconded motion

VOTE: Unanimously Affirmative

Section I. 2. Baskin Robbins Ice Cream, 163 Tremont Street, Boston, request permission to erect a sign at that location.
Present: Mr. Charles Levine, University Brink, Inc.

Motion made by Mr. McCarthy

I move to approve.

Mr. Sullivan: Seconded motion

VOTE: Unanimously Affirmative

Section I. 3. Jujamcyn Theatres Trust, 96-106 Boylston Street, Boston, request permission to erect a marquee at above location, within 100 feet of Central Burial Grounds.
Present: Charles Levine, University Brink, Inc.
Representative of BRA

Motion made by Mr. McCarthy

I move to approve.

Mr. Sullivan: Seconded motion

VOTE: Unanimously Affirmative

July 17, 1975

Section II. 1. Request from community for a rest area in Blackstone Park to be dedicated to the Jeremiah P. Sullivan who did so m ch for Puerto Rican Community.

Petition sent to Commission, community not present.

Motion made by Mr. Sullivan

I move we hold this in abeyance.

Ms. Curran: Seconded motion

VOTE: Unamimously Affirmative

The meeting adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Ruck, Executive Secretary

August 21, 1975

Meeting cancelled due to lack of quorum.

September 18, 1975

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held in Room 801, Boston City Hall. Meeting was called to order at 11:17 A.M. by Commissioner Forgione. Present: Commissioner Anthony E. Forgione, Associate Commissioners: Dorothy Curran, James Hunt, William Scott, J. Leo McCarthy; Chief Engineer, Frank Clark; Executive Secretary, John Ruck.

Item Not On Agenda

Request of North End Community to name Waterfront Park in honor of Clementine and Joseph Langone.
Present: Dan Nuzzo and Barbara Sablone

Mr. Nuzzo: Read and presented request to the Commission

Also read and presented request to name Little League ball field in honor of Joseph Sacco.

Comr. Scott: I move that we approve the request of the North End Community to name ~~Waterfront~~ North End Park in honor of Joseph and Clementine Langone and the Little League ball field within ~~Waterfront~~ North End Park in honor of Joseph Sacco.

Comr. Curran: Seconded motion

VOTE: Unanimously Affirmative.

Agenda Items

Section I. 1. 90 Commonwealth Avenue - request addition to existing building - Mr. Frank Lee and Mr. Peter Rotondo, owners.
Present: Mr. Ralph Talbot representing Mr. Lee and Mr. Rotondo.

Mr. Talbot: Submitted letter of approval by Back Bay Architectural Commission. Addition to be a greenhouse atop 25 condominiums for the use of the owners, to be 400 square feet. Submitted plan to the Commission.

Comr. Forgione: As I look at this I am surprised that the Back Bay Architectural Commission approved the design. I am hesitant.

F. Clark: Did you prepare drawings for the Architectural Commission?

Mr. Talbot: No, just photos.

Comr. Forgione: I will defer to the will of the Commission but I request that we defer this. This should be reviewed. We will look at the building and location.

Comr. Scott: I make a motion that we will review this and hold in abeyance.

Comr. McCarthy: Seconded motion.

VOTE: Unanimous to hold in abeyance.

Section I. 2. Permission to erect (2) signs at 128 Tremont Street for Mug and Muffin Restaurant by Mr. Charles Levine of Modern Art Sign Company. Present: Mr. Charles Levine who presented plan to Commission.

Mr. Levine: The sign will be gold leaf lettering on wood. It has been approved by the Boston Redevelopment Authority.

Comr. Curran: It looks bicentennial to me. I understand Mug and Muffin signs are the same.

Comr. Scott: The building has not been before Commission for approval.

Comr. Forgione: We are concerned with the aesthetic effect of the sign. This is the combat zone. I recommend that we talk to the owners and find out if they have a building permit. We will defer this to investigate permits.

Section I. 3. Assignment of Park Land to the Metropolitan District Commission. Present: James Falk, M.D.C., presented plan.

Comr. Forgione: I met with the Metropolitan District Commission at the reservoir. We are abutters to M.D.C. line (unused strip). Parks and Recreation relocated Victory Gardens to a segment of land in question today. If we convey land to M.D.C. we should hold part of land for cemetery. I suggest we give a strip behind cemetery and a wall be built by the M.D.C.

James Falk: The reservoir was in danger of salt pollution. We would probably drain from land in question. It is important to public health. We would build a stone wall.

Comr. Forgione: Instructed Frank Clark to investigate other piece of land. Care, custody and control of portion of our parkland the strip including wall from entry and exit of Commonwealth Avenue with stipulation that victory gardens be maintained and we take a section to expand cemetery and that a retaining wall be built around it, the engineering to be done by M.D.C.

Comr. Scott: There should be a provision that if it is not used for parkland, it would be conveyed back to the city.

F. Clark: Plans should be prepared and presented to this Commission at some future date. The M.D.C. to establish exactly what we will transfer.

Comr. Curran: I move we hold in abeyance pending presentation of plans.

Comr. Hunt: Seconded motion.

VOTE: Unanimous to hold in abeyance.

The meeting adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

John F. Ruck, Executive Secretary

October 16, 1975

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held in Room 801, Boston City Hall. Meeting was called to order at 11:25 A.M. by Commissioner Forgione. Present: Commissioner Anthony E. Forgione, Associate Commissioners: Dorothy Curran, James Hunt, William Scott, J. Leo McCarthy; Chief Engineer, Frank Clark.

Agenda Items

Section I. 1. 23 Commonwealth Avenue - request to change occupancy from a single family dwelling to four (4) condominium units, owner Richard Church.
Present: Richard Church

Mr. Church: This building is presently a single and we want to convert to (4) condominiums. There will be no change to exterior except for a light over the door. The interior will be re-designed. The building is presently unoccupied.

Comr. Forgione: The impact upon park environment is our concern. The impact of the numbers of people on Commonwealth Avenue is eroding our park system. I do not encourage increasing population in the immediate area. If we keep approving changes in occupancy it increases the population. We have to reverse our position in these matters.

Comr. Curran and Comr. McCarthy: Agreed this should be considered for tax purposes.

Mr. Church: Each unit would cost approximately $70,000.00 and the owners would probably be professional people.

Comr. McCarthy: I move the Commission approve request if they are to be condominium units.

Comr. Curran: Seconded motion.

VOTE: (3) in favor, (1) unfavorable (Comr. Forgione), (1) abstaining (Comr. Hunt).

Motion carried.

Section I. 2. Metropolitan District Commission - taking of parcel of land located within Fairview Cemetery.
Present: Mr. John Grigalus, Right of Way Director, M.D.C.

Mr. Grigalus: I am here to followup letter which requested consideration of Commission to convey care, custody and control of parcel of land (part of Fairview Cemetery). There would be very low key recreation, probably a trail. We have a conservation problem and flooding problem and we would like to clean it up.

Comr. Forgione: Because of water problem it would be no loss to cemetery. We would not inter there.

VOTE: Commission approved transfer of land to M.D.C. unanimously.

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Section II. 1. Naming of new "Derby Park", Roxbury in honor of Annie L. Hyman.
Present: Clarence Jones, Director of Office of Human Rights, Isaac Graves, Manager of Roxbury Little City Hall.

Mr. Clark: Park is located in South End on Washington Street between Arnold and Lenox Streets.

Mr. Jones: 800 members of 12th Baptist Church wish to have park named in honor of Mrs. Hyman - a fitting gesture.

Mr. Graves: Boys Club and other groups wish park to be named in honor of Mrs. Hyman.

Comr. Forgione: Park still under jurisdiction of B.R.A. and not as yet been assigned to Parks and Recreation Department.

Mr. Jones: To document support of the community.

VOTE: Commission agreed to hold in abeyance.

Items Not On Agenda

Naming of South Boston Babe Ruth League Diamond #1, Columbus Park, in honor of the late Fred Salmanowich of South Boston, a player in the Babe Ruth League.
Present: Councillor Albert O'Neil, George Seeley, Babe Ruth League Representative .

Comr. Scott: I move we name Diamond #1 Babe Ruth League, Columbus Park in honor of Mr. Fred Salmanowich.

Comr. Curran: Seconded motion.

VOTE: Unanimously Affirmative

90 Commonwealth Avenue - Request addition (greenhouse) to existing building.
Present: Gabriel Piemonte, Frank Lee, Atty. Ralph Talbot, Mr. Colassi.

Comr. Forgione: There is a question whether we will rule on this today.

Mr. Piemonte: The attorney (Mr. Maiko) went to Building Department and B.R.A., it was approved. In November, 1974, the Commission approved similar greenhouse design.

Comr. McCarthy: This is a different concept from the other greenhouse.

Mr. Colassi: I have presented all the drawings.

Comr. Forgione: My question is whether you have misled us.

Mr. Lee: There was no objection to a greenhouse not visible.

Comr. Forgione: Did you request, at time of purchase, your rights on the roof?

Mr. Lee: He told us we had roof rights and could build on top of roof. It states rights in deed.

Comr. Forgione: The question here is how it was presented in 1974 and what was done after that. I think we have been deliberately misled. We were in accord with a non-visible greenhouse.

Mr. Colassi: I did not mislead you.

Comr. McCarthy: Is your greenhouse visible?

Mr. Colassi: Yes it is.

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Comr. McCarthy: Mr. Lee, you have made a favorable impression on me. I move we accept his plan.

Comr. Scott: Seconded Motion.

VOTE: No Opposition.

The meeting adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Ruck, Executive Secretary

November 20, 1975

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held in Room 801, Boston City Hall. Meeting was called to order at 11:05 A.M. by Commissioner Forgione. Present: Commissioner Anthony E. Forgione; Associate Commissioners: Dorothy Curran, Jim Hunt, J. Leo McCarthy, James Sullivan; Chief Engineer, Frank Clark; Executive Secretary, John Ruck.

Agenda Items

Section I. 1. 128 Tremont Street - request to remodel store front cafeteria restaurant.
Present: James Travers, William Kennedy, John Doby (BRA), Edward Sheehan (Purchaser)

Mr. Travers: Presented plan.

Comr. Forgione: They started construction without approval of Commission. We are getting negative design in park environment. We have to draw a hard line in accepting plans.

John Doby: The B.R.A. strongly opposes it.

Comr. Forgione: Members of the Commission will be awaiting B.R.A. alternative design Monday morning, at which time we will vote.

VOTE: Commission vote on Monday, November 24, 1975, quorum present, Unanimously Affirmative.

Section I. 2. 18-19 Arlington Street - request permission to erect canopy bearing advertising.
Present: Frank Yennaco, Morgan Awning Company.

Mr. Yennaco: We want to construct canopy to extend up stairway, starting at bottom step to 6', 7' wide. It will say Christian, Inc. on the valance in black and gold.

Comr. McCarthy: I move we accept.

Comr. Curran: Seconded motion.

VOTE: Unanimously Affirmative.

At 11:45 a.m. Chairman Forgione turned meeting over to Commissioner Curran.

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Section I. 3. Law Department - to discuss agreement with Turner Associates amending prior agreement by the Board of Commissioners concerning property located in Brighton at junction of Commonwealth Avenue and Chestnut Hill Avenue.
Present: Atty. Robert Broder, Mr. Standell, representing developer of land, Mr. Turner.

Mr. Turner: In 1974 Corporation Counsel Gleason, in a letter to us, indicated there was no longer any litigation. Originally the legal agreement in 1961 was that it was to be high-rise apartments. The owner felt in 1974 that due to changes in conditions in 13 years, it would be more appropriate to provide low-rent elderly housing which was approved by the community, Mass. Housing Finance Agency, HUD and B.R.A. Mr. Gleason advised the Commission describing terms as to development. We have all approvals. It should be converted into a legal agreement rather than a letter.

Comr. Curran: As I understand it you want a vote to approve as submitted by the Law Department. I move we accept agreement as submitted by Law Department to amend original agreement.

Comr. Sullivan: Seconded motion.

VOTE: Unanimously Affirmative.

Item Not On Agenda

90 Commonwealth Avenue - request addition (greenhouse) to existing building.
Present: Atty. Arrigo and Mr. Ralph Talbot.

Mr. Talbot: (Read from deed) - "It does not give them the right to add on bedrooms or living rooms but it does give the right to construct a roof deck, an open or closed passive leisure area and stairwell thereto".

Comr. Curran: They have been here too many times. They cannot be blamed. I ask for a vote.

Comr. McCarthy: They should have told us about the living room area. We have to be conscientious about these things.

Comr. McCarthy: Motion to accept.

Comr. Sullivan: Seconded motion.

VOTE: All in favor except Commissioner Hunt, abstained.
Passed.

The meeting adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Ruck, Executive Secretary

December 17, 1975

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held in Room 801, Boston City Hall. Meeting was called to order at 11:55 A.M. by Commissioner Forgione. Present: Commissioner Anthony E. Forgione, Associate Commissioners: Dorothy Curran, J. Leo McCarthy, James Sullivan, William Scott; Executive Secretary, John Ruck.

575 Boylston Street - application to construct a Sunken Plaza Restaurant.

Petition withdrawn.

Section I. 1. Application for construction of dwellings adjacent to Cummings Estates, Woburn, MA by 93 Realty, Inc.

Tabled - Representative unable to attend.

Section I. 2. 28 Commonwealth Avenue - application for permit to change occupancy from one (1) family dwelling and dental office to five (5) apartments.
Present: William Bayajian, part owner and architect.

Comr. Sullivan: I move to approve, if they will be family units, if it is converted to 5 condominiums.

Comr. Scott: Seconded motion.

VOTE: All in favor subject to Commission receiving assurances that units be occupied by family (rent or sale). (To be worked out by attorneys).

Comr. Scott: Usually when we vote on something like this we have plans.

Mr. Bayajian: They are in the Building Department.

Comr. Forgione: If plans differ the vote will be void.

Item Not On Agenda

Name Almont Street Playground in honor of Jimmie Lee Hunt.

Comr. Sullivan: I move in favor.

Comr. Scott: Seconded motion.

VOTE: Unanimously Affirmative.

The meeting adjourned at 12:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Ruck, Executive Secretary

January 21, 1976

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held in Room 801, Boston City Hall. Meeting was called to order at 11:30 a.m. by Commissioner Forgione. Present: Commissioner Anthony E. Forgione, Associate Commissioners: Dorothy Curran, J. Leo McCarthy, William Scott; Executive Secretary, John F. Ruck; Chief Engineer, Frank W. Clark.

Section I. 1. Application for permit to alter building at 311 Commonwealth Avenue presently owned by Milton Shray.
Present: Mac C. Grant (Buyer)

Comr. Forgione: Because we do not have a quorum at the present time this will be a discussion. We do expect a quorum very shortly.

Mr. Grant: The building was built in 1926. In 1955 it was converted to medical suites. I want to convert it back to luxury condominiums with 2 bedrooms, a living room, dining room, kitchen and 1½ baths. It will have 14 condominiums, 1 medical suite and a superintendents quarters. They will cost approximately 35-40,000 dollars each. There were undesirable tenants there before.

Comr. Curran: This would certainly be an improvement over what is there now.

Comr. Forgione: This will be discussed with the other commissioners and you will have an answer today.

Quorum present: 11:40 a.m.

Comr. Curran: I move to approve subject to receipt of letter from Mac Grant.

Comr. McCarthy: I second the motion.

VOTE: Unanimously Affirmative.

Section I. 2. B.R.A. seeking clarification of jurisdiction over parcel of land adjacent to Barry Playground, Charlestown and significance or non-significance of parcel of land for Boston Parks and Recreation Department planning purposes.
Present: Walter Brooks, Transportation Planner, B.R.A.
Arthur Reilly, Project Director, B.R.A.

Mr. Brooks: We propose a low-level bridge across the channel linking Chelsea Street with Terminal Street. There are 300 trucks per day. The marine launch area is set back from Terminal Street. The problem is the placement of supporting columns under the bridge. In order to facilitate we need 1/10 acre (4,200 sq.ft.) of land. Boats will be able to use the channel. The clearance is 10' above high water. To go any higher would overshoot Terminal Street.

Frank Clark: If concrete grandstand was removed, it would remove an eyesore.

Mr. Reilly: We could include that in the plans.

Mr. Reilly: There will be an overpass. There will be 1,000 kids at the Charlestown High School. We want to get truck traffic out of there.

Comr. Scott: I move to grant this with the hope of getting other improvements.

Mr. Reilly: We will guarantee the improvements you request will be put into the plans. If we get this we guarantee to take all things into consideration.

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Comr. Curran: Seconded motion.

VOTE: Unanimously Affirmative.

The meeting adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Ruck, Executive Secretary

March 25, 1976

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held in Room 801, Boston City Hall. Meeting was called to order at 11:13 a.m. by Commissioner Peter G. Meade. Present: Commissioner Peter G. Meade, Associate Commissioners: Alan M. Austin, Gerard J. Horgan, J. Leo McCarthy, John F. Kelly, Norris Strawbridge, James A. Smith, Executive Secretary John F. Ruck and Cheif Engineer Frank W. Clark.

Section I.1. Proposal Submitted by Metropolitan District Commission for Acquisition of Park Land Which abuts Reservoir Northerly & Westerly containing approximately 621,505 sq. ft. Parkland extends from Saint Thomas More Road with access to Commonwealth Avenue.

Present: Jim Falk, Landscape Architect, M.D.C., Mr. O'Donnell, M.D.C. Finance Office and Mr. Grigalus, M.D.C., Right of Way.

Comr. Meade: I move to affirm vote of previous Park Commission meeting and request M.D.C. to prepare legal documents necessary to transfer a lease, care, custody and control; to submit legal document to Corp. Counsel of City of Boston for his review and presentation to Park Commission.

Comr.McCarthy: I second motion.

Vote: All in favor

Section I.2. Request from Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester Ave. for a Hospital addition as per submitted specifications and plans.

Present: Att. Marjorie Burke, Hospital Administrator Sister Francis Michael, Richard Ruggero, Planner & Designer, Dr. Doherty, Cardiologist.

Comr. Austin: I move to approve request of Carney Hospital

Comr. McCarthy: I second motion.

Vote: All in favor.

Section I.3. Request of House of Roberts, 476 Commonwealth Avenue, to legalize existing sign.

Present: Me. Gechigian, Owner

Comr. Kelly: I move to approve request of House of Roberts.

Comr. McCarthy: I second motion.

Vote: All in favor.

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Section I.4. Request to ~~erect~~ sign at 371 Commonwealth Avenue by Harold Chaflin, Back Bay Sign Co. for White Hen Pantry.

Comr. Austin: I move that we refer this matter to B.R.A. and Building Department for documentation.

Comr. Strawbridge: I second motion.

Vote: All in favor.

Section I.5. Request to erect signs at 148-150 Tremont St. by Harold Chaflin, Back Bay Sign Co., for Thomas Diab.

Comr. Austin: I move to refer to B.R.A.

Comr. McCarthy: I second motion.

Vote: All in favor

Section 1.6. Request to change occupancy at 325 Commonwealth Avenue from dormitory for (48) persont to (7) apartments by 325 Commonwealth Avenue Trust.

Present: Mr. Brown, Architect.

Comr. Strawbridge: I move to approve request.

Comr. McCarthy: I second motion.

Vote: All in favor

Section I.7. Request to repaint sign at 149 Boylston St. by J. Hall Fennell, Salem Sign Co. for Barg Company.

Present: J. Hall Fennell

Comr. Austin: I move to refer to B.R.A.

Comr. McCarthy: I second motion

Vote: All in favor

Section I.8. Request by Paul Paget, Swanboat Concessionaire, to raise fares for Swanboat rides.

Present: Paul Paget

Mr. Paget: I respectfully request permission to increase the current fares five cents - from 25 cents to 30 cents for children, and from 40 cents to 45 cents for adults. School groups, senior citizens, and non-profit organizations will continue to ride at reduced rates. The policy of providing free rides (over 5,000 in 1975) to deprived children, the handicapped and the poor, will, of course, be continued.

Comr. Strawbridge: I move to approve proposal with provision to go to 50 cents next year.

Comr. Austin: I second the motion.

Vote: All in favor.

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Section II.1 Request by Representative Paul White of Dorchester to name Softball Diamond at Cronin Playground in memory of Charles Padgett.

Representative Paul White unable to attend.

Comr. Kelly: I move to approve request.

Comr. Strawbridge: I second the motion.

Vote: All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Ruck, Executive Secretary

May 20, 1976

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held in the office of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, Boston City Hall. Meeting was called to order at 11:25 a.m. by Commissioner Peter G. Meade. Present: Commissioner Peter G. Meade; Associate Commissioners: Alan M. Austin, Gerard J. Horgan, J. Leo McCarthy, John F. Kelly, Norris Strawbridge, James A. Smith, Exec. Secy. John F. Ruck & Chief Engineer Frank W. Clark.

Section I.1. APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO LEGALIZE TWO (2) SIGNS & CANOPY (WITHOUT ADVERTISING) AT 464-466 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE

Present: Owner
John Dobie, Boston Redevelopment Authority
Mr. Dobie: I recommend they not be approved. Design detracts from area.
Comr. McCarthy: I move to deny request

Comr..Strawbridge: I second motion.

Vote: All voted to deny request except Comr. Kelly-voted to approve.

Section I.2. APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO ERECT A SIGN AT IRVING W. ADAMS PARK, ROSLINDALE, BY IRVING W. ADAMS POST NO. 36, THE AMERICAN LEGION.

Present: Commander Carl Schmidt
John Dobit, B.R.A.

Comdr. Schmidt: We propose to erect sign 20" x 30" "WELCOME TO ROSLINDALE"

Mr. Dobie: Sign is inappropriate.

Comr. McCarthy: I move to deny request.

Comr. Strawbridge: I second motion.

Vote: All in favor of denial.

Section I.3. QUESTION AS TO LEGALITY OF SIGN ERECTED BY SHAWMUT BANK 6 CITY SQUARE, CHARLESTOWN, ADJACENT TO HARVARD MALL ON BEHALF OF CITIZENS COMMITTEE OF CHARLESTOWN.

Present: Erik Anderson

John Ruck: Mr. Granara, Building Department has issued a violation re.sign.

Comr. Meade: I move to discuss matter with Mr. Granara & Mr. Dobie and signs to be removed if illegal.

Comr. Strawbridge: I second motion.

Vote: All in favor to remove signs if illegal.

Section I.4. REQUEST TO APPROVE SIGN AT 130-132 BOYLSTON ST. BY BOSTON REPERTORY THEATRE.

Present: Peter Viulleumier, Pre. of Repertory Theatre

Mr. Viulleumier: Within the next year we will renovate the alley with cobblestones and trees. John Sloan recommended it be approved with condition that there would be a time limit for lowering sign to second floor.

Comr. Strawbridge: I move to approve with condition that sign be lowered to second floor by September 1, 1976.

Comr. McCarthy: I second the motion.

Vote: All in favor.

Section I.5. REQUEST BY SPORTSMEN'S TENNIS CLUB, INC. TO INCREASE PRESENT RATES BY $1.00.

Present: Conway P. Hayes, President

Mr. Hayes: 75% of players are from Boston and 25% are non-residents. An increase of $1.00 is satisfactory for now but we may have problem later.

Frank Clark: It is within the power of the commission to increase rates higher than $1.00. They would not have to charge that fee at present but they would not have to come back for another increase.

Comr. Kelly: I move to approve increase to $3.00 maximum.

Comr. McCarthy: I second the motion.

Vote: All in favor except Comr. Smith, abstained.

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Section I.6. AWARD CONTRACT FOR FOOD CONCESSION AT GEORGE WRIGHT GOLF COURSE TO BIDDER, John Spellman.

Comr. Horgan: I move to grant food concession at George Wright Fold Course to Mr. John Spellman.

Comr. Kelly: I second motion.

Vote: All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 12:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Ruck, Executive Secretary

June 24, 1976

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held in Room 801, Boston City Hall. Meeting was called to order at 11:20 a.m. by Commissioner Peter G. Meade. Present: Commissioner Peter G. Meade; Associate Commissioners: Alan Austin, Gerard Horgan, John F. Kelly, J. Leo McCarthy, Norris Strawbridge. Absent: James A. Smith. Also present: Executive Secretary John F. Ruck & Chief Engineer Frank W. Clark.

Section I.1. REQUEST OF TENNESSEE GAS PIPELINE TO INSTALL CATHODIC PROTECTION TO THEIR LINE IN BURLINGTON, MASS.

Present: Mr. Arcese, Tennessee Gas Pipeline

Mr. Arcese: Submitted to Commission proposal to install cathodic protection to their line.

Comr. Strawbridge: I see no problem as long as the land is restored to original condition.

Comr. McCarthy: I move to approve request with condition that the land be restored to original condition.

Comr. Horgan: I second the motion.

Vote: All in favor.

Section I.2. REQUEST TO PLACE SIGN IN WINDOW OF C'EST SI BON RESTAURANT, 17 ARLINGTON ST.

Present: John J. Thompson, Jim Did It Sign Co.
John Doby, B.R.A.

Mr. Doby: I have reviewed the drawing, no objection.

Comr. Strawbridge: I move to approve request

Comr. Austin I second motion

Vote: Unanimous in favor.

Section 1.3 — REQUEST TO CHANGE SIGN LETTERING, BACK BAY SCREENING ROOM, (GARDEN CINEMA), 18-19 ARLINGTON ST.

Present: William Gioiosa, Avey Art Display, Inc.
John Doby, B.R.A.

Mr. Gioiosa: We wish to change name from Garden Cinema to Back Bay Screening Room. We think it would be more attracting. We want to place new sign over old sign in case it does not work out.

Mr. Doby: The present sign predates the sign code. There would be no objection if lettering was reduced.

Comr. Kelly: I move to approve request with condition that the lettering be reduced to conform to sign code.

Comr.Strawbridge: I second motion

Vote: Unanimous in favor.

Section 1.4 — REQUEST TO ERECT FIVE (5) RETRACTABLE AWNINGS, LION RAMPART, INC., 3 RIVER ST., BOSTON (INTERIOR DECORATORS)

Present: Frank Yennaco, Morgan Awning Co.
John Doby, B.R.A.

Mr. Yennaco: Propose to install five (5) retractable curved awnings attached to building within curved brick ensemble of each window. Materials include galvanized steel rod frames covered w/beige canvas.

Mr. Doby: No objection to proposd awnings.

Comr. Kelly: I move to approve request

Comr. Strawbridge: I second motion

Vote: Unanimous to approve

Section 1.5 — REQUEST TO NAME BALLFIELD IN BOSTON COMMON IN HONOR OF ROBERT F. CUSICK, FORMER DIRECTOR OF RECREATION OB BOSTON PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Comr. Meade: Mayor Kevin H. White, through me, request the Commission to move on naming the ballpark in Boston Common in honor of Robert Cusick. Bob has been in recreation for 4 decades.

Comr. McCarthy: I move to approve request to name ballpark in Boston Common in honor of Robert F. Cusick

Comr. Strawbridge: I second motion

Vote: Unanimous in favor

Meeting adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Ruck, Executive Secretary

Thursday, July 22, 1976

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held in Room 802, Boston City Hall. In the absence of Commissioner Peter G. Meade, Asst. Commissioner Gerard Horgan called the meeting to order at 11:25 a.m. Present: Associate Commissioners: Alan Austin, Gerard Horgan, J. Leo McCarthy, John F. Kelly, Norris Strawbridge, James A. Smith and Executive Secretary John F. Ruck.

Section 1.1	BOSTON ATHENEUM, 10½ BEACON ST., REQUEST PERMISSION TO ERECT SCAFFOLDING AT REAR EXTERIOR OF BUILDING FACING GRANARY BURIAL GROUNDS
	Present: Michael J. Paraino & Al Tiberi of Barr & Barr,Inc.
Comr. Strawbridge	I move to approve request subject to approval of Chief Engineer Frank W. Clark to make sure everything is done properly.
Comr. Kelly	I second motion
Vote:	Unanimous
Section 2.I	REQUEST TO NAME BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE DIAMOND #2 AT COLUMBUS PARK, SOUTH BOSTON, THE JOHN F. KING MEMORIAL FIELD
Comr. Austin	I move to approve request
Comr. Strawbridge	I second motion
Vote	Unanimous to approve

Meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Ruck, Executive Secretary

August 18, 1976

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held in Room 802, Boston City Hall. Present: Commissioner Peter G. Meade; Associate Commissioners Alan Austin, Gerard Horgan, Norris Strawbridge, Executive Secretary John F. Ruck.

Section I.1	REQUEST TO ERECT A FLAGPOLE AND BANNER 4' x 6' for BOSTON CENTER FOR ADULT EDUCATION COMMONWEALTH AVE.
Comr. Austin	I move to approve request
Comr. Horgan	I second motion
Vote:	Unanimous to approve

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Ruck, Executive Secretary

September 22, 1976

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held in Room 802, Boston City Hall. Commissioner Peter G. Meade called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Present: Commissioner Peter G. Meade; Associate Commissioners: Alan Austin, Gerard Horgan, J. Leo McCarthy, John F. Kelly, Norris Strawbridge. Absent - James A. Smith.

Section I.1	18-19 ARLINGTON ST.-REQUEST PERMISSION TO ERECT A SIGN FOR ANTARTEX SHEEPSKIN SHOP
	Present: Geraldine Monterossa, Manager John Doby, B.R.A.
Ms. Monterossa	Sign to be 13 ft. long, 10" wide, approx. 6' high to read "Antartex Sheepskin Shop"
Mr. Doby	This sign does meet the code
Comr. Strawbridge	I move to approve the request
Comr. McCarthy	I second motion
Vote	Unanimous to approve
Section I.2	176 BOYLSTON STREET AND 1-2 PARK SQUARE - REQUEST PERMISSION TO ERECT A SIGN FOR FOTOMAT CORPORTATION
	Present: Dave Peebles, Construction Manager
Mr. Peebles	Sign to be 8'3" x 2'4". We are not undertaking major remodelling.
Mr. Doby	This is a legal sign.
Comr. Kelly	I move to approve request
Comr. McCarthy	I second motion
Vote	Unanimous in affirmative
Section I.3	110 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE - FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BOSTON AND MICHAEL McCORD OF THE LEARNING PROJECT REQUEST PERMISSION TO CHANGE OCCUPANCY FROM CHURCH TO CHURCH AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
	Present: Michael McCord, Learning Center
Mr. McCord	We propose interior changes only. We have 35 students, 3 full time teachers and 2 part time teachers. We are a non-profit school Students age 6-10, tuition $1200. yr.
Comr. Strawbridge	I move to approve request
Comr. Austin	I second motion
Vote	Unanimous in favor
Section I.4	280-306 WASHINGTON ST.-REQUEST PERMISSION TO CHANGE OCCUPANCY OF ABOVE LOCATION TO INCLUDE A BANK
	Present: Bart Bratko, Contractor
Comr. McCarthy	I move to approve request
Comr. Kelly	I second motion
Vote	Unanimous in favor

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Ruck

John F. Ruck, Executive Secretary

October 27, 1976

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held in Room 802, Boston City Hall. Present: Commissioner Peter G. Meade, Associate Commissioners: Gerard Horgan, Alan Austin, James A. Smith, Norris Strawbridge, Executive Secretary John F. Ruck. Absent: J. Leo McCarthy, Assoc. Comr. Commissioner called meeting to order at 10:07 a.m.

Section I.1	24-26 ALMONT STREET - REQUEST CHANGE OF OCCUPANCY FROM (2) FAMILY DWELLING TO (2) FAMILY DWELLING AND BEAUTY SHOP
	Present: Clyde Ann Battle Nelsen - Owner
Mrs. Nelsen	This is a duplex with a fence dividing property from the park.
Comr. Meade	Our Chief Engineer has looked at property and has no objecti
Comr. Strawbridge	I move to approve the request
Comr. Austin	I second motion
Vote	Unanimous in favor
Section I.2	18-19 ARLINGTON ST.- REQUEST TO ERECT A CANOPY BEARING ADVERTISING BY Antartex, Inc.
	Present: Frank Yennoco, Morgan Awning Co.
Mr. Yennoco	Canopy will be black with gold letters "Antartex Sheepskin"
Comr. Strawbridge	I move to approve request
Comr. Smith	I second motion
Vote	Unanimous in favor
Section I.3	REQUEST OF AMVETS TO USE SECTION OF BATHHOUSE AT NORTH END WATERFRONT PARK
	Present: Mr. Barasso, Amvets
Mr. Barasso	This is used as a community center. We will pay our own utilities. Public Facilities will do some renovating.
Comr. Meade	We should consult with Public Facilities & inspect property.
Comr. Strawbridge	I move to take this under advisement after inspecting propert
Comr. Smith	I second motion
Vote	Unanimous to take under advisement
Section II.1	REQUEST TO NAME A SECTION OF COPLEY SQUARE IN HONOR OF KAHLIL GIBRAN. REQUEST FROM CITY COUNCIL
Comr. Strawbridge	I move to table request for further consideration and consultation with all interested parties.
Comr. Smith	I second motion
Vote	Unanimous to table

Meeting adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Ruck

John F. Ruck, Executive Secretary

November 17, 1976

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held in Room 802, Boston City Hall. Present: Commissioner Peter G. Meade, Associate Commissioners: J. Leo McCarthy, Gerard Horgan, Norris Strawbridge, Executive Secretary John F. Ruck & Chief Engineer Frank W. Clark. Absent: Assoc. Comrs. James Smith and John Kelly and Asst. Comr. Alan M. Austin. Commissioner called meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Section I.1 — ST. JAMES COMPANY REQUESTS GRANT OF EASEMENT FOR PASSAGE OF PEDESTRIAN & VEHICULAR TRAFFIC TO AND FROM ADJOINING PROPERTY OF ST. JAMES COMPANY OVER A PORTION OF SOUTH BURIAL GROUND.

Present: Asst. Corporation Counsel Ken Mickiewicz

Mr.Mickiewicz: The City did own the property but it has been conveyed to the St. James Company. This is not an egress problem, they want to drive trucks through the cemetery to remove rubbish, etc. They want to alter the fence and gate.

Mr. Clark: The Commission, in the past, granted a temporary easement for construction. We probably do not have the right to grant this because this is an historic cemetery.

Comr.Strawbridge: I move to table pending on site investigation and examinining plans.

Comr. McCarthy: I second motion.

Vote: Unanimous to table

Section I.2 — MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS REQUESTS PERMISSION TO CREATE A REPLICA OF JOHN FOSTER GRAVESTONE LOCATED IN DORCHESTER CEMETERY, UPHAMS CORNER.

Present: Asst. Corporation Counsel Ken Mickiewicz

Mr.Mickiewicz: To investigate the law regarding such a request.

Pending research of heirs and the law, the Commission agreed to give original stone to the Museum of Fine Arts and place replica in cemetery. If the law allows, it will be removed and put in safe keeping by Parks and Recreation.

Section II.1 — REQUEST TO ERECT PLAQUE AT JAMES M. CURLEY RECREATION CENTER, SOUTH BOSTON, IN MEMORY OF PAUL YOUNG, KILLED IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT RECENTLY.

Present: Anne Libby and Donald McGowan

Ms. Libby & Mr. McGowan: Praised the great work Paul Young had done with boys and girls and sports in South Boston. The youngsters want to pay for plaque themselves. The plaque will be of bronze and wood.

Comr. Meade: Design of plaque and location to be coordinated with Chief Engineer Frank W. Clark, Parks & Recreation Dept.

Comr. McCarthy: I move to grant request.

Comr. Horgan: I second motion

Vote: Unanimous in favor

Meeting adjourned 10:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Ruck, Executive Secretary

February 16, 1977

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held in Room 802, Boston City Hall. Present: Asst. Comr. Alan M. Austin, Acting Chairman. Associate Commissioners: Norris Strawbridge, Gerard Horgan James Smith, Exec. Secy. John F. Ruck & Frank W. Clark, Chief Engineer. Absent: Comr. Peter G. Meade and Assoc. Comr. John Kelly.

Section I.1 — REQUEST TO ERECT SIGN AT 154-170 COMMONWEALTH AVE. AND 290 DARTMOUTH ST.

Vote: It was unaimously voted to allow sing to remain-- letter to be sent advising that any future alteration or erection of signs be submitted to Commission for decision before the fact.

Section I.2 — REQUEST TO ERECT SIGN AT 362-366 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE.

Parties notified but did not attend.

Vote: Motion made to table. Unanimously voted.

Section I.3 — PROPOSED PLAN OF CHESTNUT HILL DRIVE. DISCUSSION OF DEED. REQUEST FOR STONE WALL ON CEMETERY BOUNDARY.

Present: Mr. Falk and Mr. Walker, M.D.C.

Explanation of M.D.C. development given by Mr. Falk and Mr. Walker. Protection of environment, water supply of great concern and this plan, as proposed, is cognizant of this.

Motion: To approve of M.D.C. plan for development of area leased as proposed by M.D.C.

Voted: As required by Indenture dated the 13th. day of May, 1976, the Park and Recreation Commission approves the preliminary plan for the development and improvement of land in the Brighton district of Boston abutting the Chestnut Hill Reservoir submitted by the Metropolitan District Commission. The M.D.C. shall prior to the construction of the park submit working drawings and specifications to the Parks and Recreation Commissioners for thier approval.

Voted: The indenture made the 13th. day of May, 1976 by and between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, acting through its Metropolitan District Commission and the City of Boston, acting through its Parks and Recreation Commission which transferred from the City to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for a period of ninety-nine years the care, custody and control of land situated in the Brighton district of said City abutting the Chestnut Hill Reservoir is amended to delete from the terms thereof the provision to construct a decorative iron fence.

Section I.4 — FRANKLIN PARK (SAUSAGE PROPERTY). DISCUSSION OF USE BY MDC AND FUTURE PLANS

Mr. Jerry Falvey, M.D.C. representative. At the request of Comr. John Snedeker, asked for postponement of discussion.

Motion made to table

Vote: Unaimous to table

Section I.5 CONCESSIONS - GEORGE WRIGHT GOLF COURSE

Motion was made and unanimously voted that the Commission meet with persons involved at earliest possible date.

Mr. Ruck to set up meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Ruck, Executive Secretary

March 9, 1977

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held in Room 801, Boston City Hall. Present: Commissioner Peter G. Meade, Asst. Commissioner Alan M. Austin, Associate Commissioners: J. Leo McCarthy, James Smith, John Kelly, Exec. Secy. John F. Ruck. Absent: Asst. Comr. Gerard Horgan and Assoc. Comr. Norris Strawbridge. Commissioner Meade called meeting to order at 5:55 p.m.

Section I.1 RENEWAL APPLICATIONS TO THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS OUTDOOR ADVERTISING DIVISION, FOR OFF-PREMISE ADVERTISING DEVICES ON TREMONT STREET.

No M.B.T.A. representatives present.

Mr. Ruck They have to reapply every 2 years. They are asking to leave the billboards there & change advertising.

Comr. Meade The B.R.A. has asked us to object. I think the location is a poor one.

Comr. McCarthy I move to reject the request.

Comr. Austin I second motion

Vote Unanimous to reject.

Section I.2 CHANGE OF OCCUPANCY, 46 BEACON STREET

Present: Terry Carter, Rep. of Unification Church
Steven Oleski, Beacon Hill Civic Assoc.
Rep. Barney Frank, 5th. Suffolk District

Mr. Carter Our request is to change the occupancy from hotel to:Parish Hall, first floor; Place of Worship, 2nd. fl. and Monastery -3rd. 4th. and 5th. floors.
We want to have a monastery and nunnery. No plans to change the exterior of bldg. We wish to use top floors for residences. The large room on 2nd. floor we plan to use for meetings of 150 to 200 people. We want to use bldg. for living quarters and work. There are 16 large apartments that would house approxjmately 70 people.

Comr. Meade Does your church pay money in lieu of taxes to any city and has anyone discussed taxes with you?

Mr. Carter — We are aware that there is a possibility that we may have to pay taxes but we hope to be tax exempt. In New York we have regular cleanup campaigns which saves the city money. We try to inspire people to take an interest in their city.

Comr. McCarthy — The question is do you have the authority to make statements for the church?

Mr. Carter — I am a member of the church - I take care of maintenance.

Mr. Oleski — We have concerns. I do not think the previous residents were cleared with the city. We do not think the city will have control of the residents. The Unification Church distributes a free newspaper that will cause a litter problem. Tax status is a question. We want to preserve the neighborhood. This should be referred to the Law Department.

1. We want control of residential use
2. Litter is a problem
3. This may be residential and not a monastery
4. An office building is forbidden

Rep. Frank — People concerned with the area wish this would not take place. We do not want to see the law bent. I hope there will be a legal study of this. There is some concern about this particular organization. I object because they are a very wealthy institution and want the people to subsidize them. No group should cause the raising of taxes. Another concern is to prevent the abuse of the Boston Common. There will be solicitation on the Common. We have pending, a set of zoning changes that would give the Board of Appeal the power to pass something like this. You should talk to the BRA about the zoning proposals. I will send the Commission a copy which says that religious institutions should go before the Zoning Commission.

Mr. Carter — We have, in every country, something that has to be said. You should make an effort to see what we are doing firsthand. We have been in existence for 26 years. We will continue to say what we believe. I invite you to the building. We are a religious movement. The press has misinformed the public.

Comr. Meade — We caution you that what you believe in is irrevelent to this board. I think there are legal questions.
1. Legal occupancy from a hotel 2. Litter problem
3. Tax question 4. Effect it would have on Common

Comr. McCarthy — I am disappointed that you are not better prepared. I am willing to accept your invitation to see firsthand. I do not think your testimony is significant enough.

Comr. McCarthy — I move to table for further study and information

Comr. Kelly — I second motion

Vote — Unanimous to table

Section I.3 — AWARDING OF CONCESSION TO SUCCESSFUL BIDDER, GOLF CARTS, GEORGE WRIGHT GOLF COURSE

Present: Mr. William Taylor
Mr. Robert McKenzie

Comr. Meade — Read letter from Otis Co. stating that in event Mr. McKenzie was awarded cart concession they would produce carts.

Mr. McKenzie — Stated he was in the used car lot business for 10 years. Prior to that managed a liquor store.

Mr. Taylor — Stated he has been at George Wright since 1938. He stated he was willing to donate his services as a pro to the Juniors and Seniors as part of bid.

Comr. Kelly — Our concerns are character reputation and experience in running the business.

Comr. Austin — Mr. Taylor is a member of the P.G.A. and offers us $500.00 plus 10% and his services as part of bid.

Comr. Meade — There is no doubt in my mind that Mr. Taylor is the highest bidder. (All agreed).

Mr. McKenzie — Asked if he could include his services as part of the bid and was informed it should have been done at time of bidding.

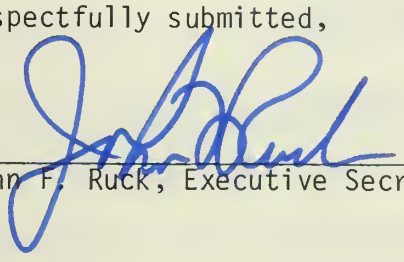
Comr. Kelly — I make motion to award concession to Mr. Bill Taylor

Comr. McCarthy — I second motion

Vote — Unanimous in favor

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



John F. Ruck, Executive Secretary

April 20, 1977

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held in Room 802, Boston City Hall. Present: Commissioner Peter G.Meade, Asst. Commissioner Alan Austin; Associate Commissioners: J. Leo McCarthy, Norris Strawbridge, Executive Secretary John F. Ruck. Absent: Asst. Commissioner Gerard Horgan, John Kelly, James Smith.
Commissioner Meade called meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Section I.1 — REQUEST TO ERECT KIOSK SIGN & DIRECTORY SIGN AT 160 COMMONWEALTH AVE. (AT DARTMOUTH ST.) AND ERECT DIRECTORY SIGN AT 160 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE

Present: Atty. James Buechl, Vendome Development Trust

Commissioners expressed desire to inspect location.

Comr. Strawbridge — I move to table this request until we inspect location.

Comr. McCarthy — I second motion

Vote — Unanimous to table

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Section I.2 — REQUEST APPROVAL OF REQUEST TO ERECT A ONE-STORY BUILDING FOR USE AS A RETAIL STORE & SELF-SERVICE GASOLINE STATION AT 480 WASHINGTON ST. BY CITIES SERVICE OIL CO.

Present: Henry Almquist, Construction Supervisor, Cities Service Oil Co.

Mr. Almquist — We abut Rogers Park, Brighton, We propose to demolish the existing building and construct a self-service gasoline station and quick mart store which would sell only packaged goods (bread, milk, etc.). There will be trash receptacles in the rear and we intend to spend approximately $2,000 on landscaping.

Comr. McCarthy — Members of the community might be opposed to this. We should get some input. I would like to talk to Joe Smith.

Comr. Austin — I talked with Rep. Melia regarding this. He had no objection. If there were any objections to this he would be aware of them. This facility is much more conducive to the area than the present facility and I do not think it would have any effect on the park.

Comr. Meade — I do not think it would affect the park in any way. I do not think it necessary to get input from the community. Our responsibility is the park.

Comr. Austin — I move that we approve this application and notify the Board of Appeal that we have no objection. If there are any objections, they should be raised at Board of Appeal.

Comr. Strawbridge — I second the motion.

Comr. McCarthy — I would like to wait until the abutters are notified.

Comr. Strawbridge — I would like to amend the motion to include a phone call to Joe Smith.

(Mr. Smith was at a meeting and could not be reached)

Comr. Strawbridge withdrew the amendment

Vote: — Comrs.Meade, Austin & Strawbridge voted to approve.

Comr. McCarthy voted against approval

Motion carried

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Ruck, Executive Secretary

June 15, 1977

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held in Room 802, Boston City Hall. Present: Commissioner Peter G. Meade; Asst. Comrs. Alan M. Austin & Gerard Horgan; Associate Commissioners, J. Leo McCarthy and James Smith; Executive Secretary John F. Ruck. Absent: John F. Kelley and Norris Strawbridge.
Commissioner Meade called meeting to order at 9:50 a.m.

Section I.1	282 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE- REQUEST TO COMBINE TWO BUILDINGS INTO ONE BUILDING WITH A TOTAL OF (18) APARTMENTS
	Present: Zena Nemetz, Owner
Mrs. Nemetz	We wish to change occupancy from dormitories to apartments. They will be owned, rented and managed by Back Bay Restoration. The only exterior change will be addition of 4th. floor which will be set back.
Comr. McCarthy	I make motion to approve
Comr. Austin	I second motion
Vote	Unanimous to approve
Section I.2	373 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE - REQUEST CHANGE OF OCCUPANCY FROM 24 APARTMENTS TO 24 APARTMENTS AND RESIDENT TEACHING OF DANCES AND EXERCISES - 9 PEOPLE OR LESS
	Present: Lawrence M. Green, Atty for Mr. Goldman (Apt#103)
Mr. Green:	Mr. Goldman, occupant of apt. 103, first floor, would like to use main room of his apartment to hold classes of yoga, exercises and dance -classes not to exceed 9 people. Classes would be from 7:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. There will be no exterior changes to building.
Comr. McCarthy	I move to approve
Comr. Horgan	I second motion
Vote	Unanimous to approve
Section I.3	403 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE -REQUEST TO CHANGE OCCUPANCY FROM PHYSICIANS OFFICES AND ONE (1) APARTMENT TO DOCTORS OFFICES AND EIGHT (8) APARTMENTS
	Present: Mrs. Pusantian, Owner
Mrs. Pusantian	There will be no exterior changes and very little interior changes.
Comr. Smith	I move to approve
Comr. McCarthy	I second motion
Vote	Unanimous to approve

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Ruck, Executive Secretary

July 20, 1977

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held in Room 802, Boston City Hall. Present: Commissioner Peter G. Meade, Assistant Commissioners, Alan M. Austin and Gerard Horgan; Associate Commissioners J. Leo McCarthy, Norris Strawbridge and John Kelly; Chief Engineer Frank W. Clark. Absent: Assoc. Comr. James Smith. Commissioner Meade called meeting to order at 9:50 a.m.

Section I.1 — REVIEW OF PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS

Rep. Barney Frank

After discussion of Park Rules and Regulations the following motion was made by Comr. McCarthy:

MOTION — The Parks and Recreation Department, with the Law Department, make the following changes and revisions to the existing Park rules:

Section I	(c)	Be deleted
Section I	(g)	Should be written so that the rules are more reasonable and protect the constitutional rights of freedom speech.
Section 3		Should be changed as follows: No person shall have or allow any animal, including cat or dog, with the exception of a seeing eye dog for a blind or handicapped person, on a leash, within the boundaries of the Public Garden.
Section 6		The following wording shall be added: That the written permit shall be on their person or prominently displayed.
Section 9		Should be reviewed and re-written keeping in mind existing motor vehicle rules and regulations.
Section 9		The rule shall also contain the language: That no person shall sit, stand or lie upon lawn areas in the Public Garden except such lawn areas designated as sitting areas.
Section 10		Shall be revised to increase penalties from $10.00-$20.00 to $20.00-$50.00.

Comr. Kelly — I second the motion

Vote — Unanimous to approve

July 20, 1977

Section I.2 — CO-MINGLING OF VARIOUS CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS WITH OTHER SELECTED GENERAL FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING A COMMON TRUST FUND

MOTION

Comr. Strawbridge — The Commission concurs in the co-mingling of the following Cemetery Trust Funds with other selected General Funds for the purpose of funding a Common Trust Fund:

Billings Westerly Cemetery Fund
Bunker Hill Burial Ground Fund
Dorchester North Burial Ground Fund
Dorchester South Cemetery Fund
Evergreen Cemetery Fund
Fairview Cemetery Fund
Mount Hope Cemetery Fund
Phipps Street Burial Ground Fund

Comr. McCarthy — I second the motion

Vote — Unanimous to approve

Section II.1 — REQUEST BY DEPUTY MAYOR CLARENCE JONES TO NAME BALLPARK AT WASHINGTON PARK FOR JACKIE ROBINSON, BASEBALL GREAT

MOTION

Comr. Strawbridge — I move to approve request

Comr. McCarthy — I second the motion

Vote — Unanimous to approve request

Meeting adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Ruck, Executive Secretary

August 17, 1977

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held in the B.R.A. Hearing Room, Boston City Hall. Present: Peter C. Meade, Commissioner, Assistant Commissioner Alan M. Austin; Associate Commissioners J. Leo McCarthy, Norris Strawbridge and John F. Kelly; Executive Secretary John F. Ruck, Assoc. Engineer Daniel Cocuzzo. Absent: Asst. Comr. Gerard Horgan and Assoc. Comr. James A. Smith. Commissioner Meade called meeting to order at 9:55 a.m.

Item I. — METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION PRESENTATION OF REVISED MASTER PLAN OF REHABILITATION OF FRANKLIN PARK ZOO

Stephen Campbell, Asst. to Ch. Engineer, M.D.C. & Project Manager, Fr. Park Zoo
Fred Barnard, Pres. Boston Zoological Society
Timothy Anderson, Exec. Dir.,Boston Zoological Soc.

Mr. Campbell — The M.D.C. haw hired an architect to design the master plan with exception of indoor year-round exhibit to show animals. The Commission has been forced to re-design because of budgetary constraints.

Presentation: Package A - "Renovation of Entire Zoological Grounds"

- M.D.C. proposes to use E.D.A. Local Public Works funds for construction of tropical parks.
- Erection of fence along sausage area, transferred to M.D.C. in 1975, between Circuit Drive and Glen Lane.
- Demolition of existing lion and elephant house
- Rehabilitation of entire fence area
- Renovation of entrance-Peabody Circle, Plaza area and landscaping
- Development of outdoor exhibit area; zebras, gazelles, giraffes, etc.
- Renovation to Childrens Zoo
- Renovation to existing antelope house
- General landscaping throughout the site
- Addition to hospital and administration building
- Development of a new rear entrance plaza off Pierpont Road
- Development of lion exhibit area
- Develop on-site parking on Pierpont Road

This plan is presented to the Parks and Recreation Commission to alert you of our plans and our timetable. We anticipate 1982. We propose 500 parking spaces from plaza to Circuit Drive and along Glen Lane.

Comr. Meade — This Commission and the Mayor take the position that there should be public transportation to the park. I am opposed to parking in the park. Maybe we should put pressure on the M.B.T.A. for a shuttle service from Forest HIlls station. Also, there is a question if Pierpont Rd. was included in transfer to M.D.C.

Mr. Anderson — We commissioned Economic Reserarch Associates to do a feasibility study of Phase I of the Master Plan. It was based on the assumption that we could anticipate 800,000 people a year. Their worry was that people in that area of the city were uneasy about getting to the Zoo by public transportation. In New York, Philadelphis and other large cities they have large parking areas. Over the three years of busing attendance has dropped from 200,000 to 60,000. This year it is going back up because of renovating and publicity. People are afraid to go to Franklin Park. M.B.T.A. agreed to have buses go through as one of thier stops but would not have shuttle service until Zoo attracted enough people. Our plan is to build a zoo with parking facilities next to it. The lease of sausage area states "not for purposes of parking." We would like to change this. We would charge for parking and cars would be watched. We will make arrangements for parking when city has special events there. At the beginning we need parking facilities to get people to come. You may want to put in a stipulation that the study we are doing take into consideration the whole park.

Mr. Barnard — The people who made study forus emphasized that we have to make people who come to Franklin Park feel secure. Secure parking is essential for us to get started.

MOTION
Comr. Meade — To give approval of Parks and Recreation Commission to the Metropolitan District Commission and Boston Zoological Society for Phase I of the rehabilitation of Franklin Park Zoo with three (3) conditions:

1. Length of approval for parking be limited to seven (7) years - to be reviewed by Parks and Recreation Commission at the end of 7 years.

2. Parks and Recreation Commission requests Metropolitan District Commission and Boston Zoological Society to enter into a joint presentation to the M.B.T.A. for the possibility of a shuttle service from Forest Hills station to Franklin Park and possibly the Arnold Arboretum.

3. That the traffic and parking study now being undertaken for the Zoo, be extended to include Franklin Park and the impact of both traffic and parking at Franklin Park

Comr. Strawbridge — I second the motion

Vote — Unanimous to approve with three conditions stated in motion.

Item II — PROPOSAL TO NAME LAWN AREA ALONG DARTMOUTH STREET, OPPOSITE PUBLIC LIBRARY IN COPLEY SQUARE IN MEMORY OF KAHLIL GIBRAN

D. Cocuzzo — The Monument will be made of granite 6' in length and 34" high along the mall oppposite the Public Library on center. It will be ribboned by a granite curbing and it will be a very low silhouette. The plaque will be sloped on the monument. The walk around the monument will be concrete. We have hired a sculptor and the monument is being manufactured.

Comr. Meade — The plaque was made by the nephew of Mr. Gibran

MOTION
Comr. Austin — I move to approve the request

Comr. McCarthy — I second the motion

Vote — Unanimous to approve

Item III — REQUEST TO NAME SOUTH COVE PLAZA IN HONOR OF ELLIOT NORTON, NEWSPAPER THEATRE CRITIC
Mrs. Lynn Jeffrey

Mrs. Jeffrey — The Stuart St. Neighborhood Assoc., the B.R.A. and the Chinese Business community approve the proposal. Mr. Norton has contributed to theatre life in Boston.

Comr. McCarthy — I move to approve request

Comr. Kelly — I second the motion

Vote — Unanimous to approve

August 17, 1977

Item IV	REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF SIGNS AT 160 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE, VENDOME DEVELOPMENT TRUST
	James L. Buechl, Vendome Development Trust
Mr. Buechl	On April 20, 1977 I appeared before this Commission for approval of signs at 160 Commonwealth Avenue. At that time the request was tabled in order to permit the Commission to inspect the location.
Comr. Strawbridge	I move to approve the signs
Comr. McCarthy	I second the motion
Vote	Unanimous to approve
Item V	REQUEST TO ERECT SIGN AT 130-136 BOYLSTON ST. BY SQUARE SIGN CO. AND MAINTENANCE ON BEHALF OF BOYLSTON STREET ASSOCIATES TRUST
	Charles Levine, Square Sign Co.
MOTION	
Comr. Strawbridge	I move to refer to Mr. Doby, B.R.A.,to see if they meet sign code
Comr. Austin	I second the motion
Vote	Unanimous to table
Item VI	REQUEST CHANGE OF OCCUPANCY AT 362-366 COMMONWEALTH AVE. AND 84-90 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE FROM 81 APTS., 4 STORES, 4 OFFICES & 1 LAUNDERETTE TO 81 APTS. 3 STORES, 4 OFFICES, 1 LAUNDERETTE & 1 RESTAURANT
	Rev. Arthur Roberts
Comr. Meade	I have reservations about this request.
Comr.Strawbridge	Is the community or nieghborhood associations in favor of this do you know?
Rev. Roberts	We have not contacted members of the community.
Comr. Meade	Usually any requests of this nature we get input from the community.
Comr. Strawbridge	I move to table this request pending a report from Rev. Roberts regarding the feelings of the community.
Comr. Austin	I second the motion
Vote	Unanimous to table

August 17, 1977

Item VII — REQUEST TO CONVERT THEATRE AT 18-19 ARLINGTON ST. TO RETAIL STORE (GRAY SHOP)

Mr. Greg Jordan, Saunders & Associates
Mr. Paul Peterson, Construction Co.

Mr. Jordan — There will be no structural exterior changes except that metal panels will be removed and glass installed. No plans for signs yet. The marquee has been painted over. Construction should take 30-60 days. We wish to change occupancy of existing theatre into retail store. We will be requesting permission for signs.

Comr. Strawbridge — I move to approve request

Comr. McCarthy — I second the motion

Vote — Unanimous to approve

Item VIII — REQUEST FOR CHANGE OF OCCUPANCY 169-169A TREMONT ST. TO A SANDWICH SHOP

Mr. Mazzola

The property is vacant now - it was a boutique. There will be no cooking, sandwiches made to order, there will be take out. There will be a new entrance three feet from sidewalk - front show window to be removed and replaced with new glazed wall.

Comr. Meade — Trash at the Common is a very serious problem. Take out establishments create a great amount of trash. I don't think we should approve any take out place anywhere near the Boston Common or Garden. Due to the excessive amount of trash, partially due to take outs the barrels at the Common have to be emptied sometimes three times a day.

MOTION

Comr. Strawbridge — I move to disapprove the request

Comr. McCarthy — I second the motion

Vote — Unanimous to disapprove

Item IX — REQUEST TO ERECT SIGN AT 174-175 TREMONT ST. BY SQUARE ERECTION AND MAINTENANCE INC. FOR HENRY REALTY TRUST

Mr. Levine

Comr. Strawbridge — I move to refer to Mr. Doby, B.R.A. to see if they meet sign code.

Comr. Austin — I second the motion

Vote — Unanimous to table

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Ruck, Executive Secreatary

September 28, 1977

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held in the B.R.A. Hearing Room, Boston City Hall. Present: Peter G. Meade, Commissioner; Assistant Commissioners, Alan M. Austin and Gerard Horgan; Associate Commissioners, J. Leo McCarthy, James Smith and John Kelly; Executive Secretary John F. Ruck; Chief Engineer Frank W. Clark. Absent: Assoc. Comr. Norris Strawbridge. Commissioner Meade called meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

Item I. REQUEST TO ERECT SIGNS AT 18-19 ARLINGTON ST. ADVERTISING THE GRAY SHOP, STREET FLOOR

Mr. Greg Jordan, Saunders & Associates

Mr. Jordan — The plan for the signs has been approved by John Doby of the BRA. The background of the sign will be gray with stainless steel lettering. We propose to have a small awning (permanent) made of canvas which will extend 4'6" from the exterior of bldg. We have not yet applied for awning approval at the Building Department.

MOTION
Comr. McCarthy — I move to approve request to erect signs and to approve awning subject to approval by Building Dept.

Comr. Austin — I second motion

Vote — Unanimous to approve

Item II REQUEST CHANGE OF OCCUPANCY AT 362-366 COMMONWEALTH AVE. AND 84-90 MASSACHUSETTS AVE. FROM 81 APARTMENTS, 4 STORES, 4 OFFICES & 1 LAUNDERETTE TO 81 APRRTMENTS, 3 STORES, 4 OFFICES 1 LAUNDERETTE & 1 RESTAURANT

Tabled at last meeting, lack of community input.

Rev. Roberts — Submitted letter from the Neighborhood Association of the Back Bay approving the restaurant with the following conditions:

1. There will be no alcohol or entertainment on the premises with the exception of taped, classical music.
2. There will be no take-out food.
3. Hours will be 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. 6 days a week.
4. All trash and debris will be stored inside until pickup.

MOTION
Comr. Austin — I move to approve request subject to conditions put down by the Back Bay Neighborhood Association.

Comr. McCarthy — I second motion

Vote — Unanimous to approve

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Item III — REQUEST TO NAME THE ATHLETIC FIELD WITHIN THE NORTH END BEACH PARK FOR ANDREW PUOPOLO, JR.

Present: Committee headed by Dan Puopolo (cousin)
Committee submitted to Commission 1200 signatures requesting above.
Resolution from City Council submitted by Councillor Connolly for all City Councillors

Dan Puopolo — Andrew Puopolo, Jr. was a medical student and football player at Harvard University at the time of his death. He spent more than half his life in the North End section of Boston. He often worked out with neighborhood youngsters in the North End. He was very involved in the community.

Comr. McCarthy — Requested more time to investigate this, to talk to his coachs at Harvard and to the community.

MOTION
Comr. Austin — I move to approve request to name Athletic Field within North End Beach Park in memory of Andrew Puopolo, Jr.

Comr. Horgan — I second motion

Vote — To approve

Meeting adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Ruck, Executive Secretary

February 22, 1978

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held in Room 802, Boston City Hall. Present: Alan M. Austin, Commissioner; Assistant Commissioner, Gerard Horgan; Associate Commissioners, J. Leo McCarthy, Norris Strawbridge, James Smith; Executive Secretary, John F. Ruck. Absent: Assoc. Comr. John F. Kelly. Commissioner Austin called meeting to order at 9:50 a.m.

Item I — REQUEST TO NAME THE PARK AT B & THIRD STREETS IN SOUTH BOSTON - JOHN J. FLAHERTY, JR. MEMORIAL PARK

Present: Thomas J. Butler, Pres., South Boston Citizens' Assoc.

MOTION

Comr. McCarthy — I move to approve request to name the park at B & Third Streets the John J. Flaherty, Jr. Memorial Park.

Comr. Horgan — I second the motion.

VOTE — Unanimous to approve.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Ruck, Executive Secretary

April 26, 1978

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held in Room 802, Boston City Hall. Present: Alan M. Austin, Commissioner; Assistant Commissioner, Gerard Horgan; Associate Commissioners, J. Leo McCarthy, Norris Strawbridge, John F. Kelly; Chief Engineer, Frank W. Clark; Executive Secretary, John F. Ruck; Absent: Assoc. Comr., James Smith. Commissioner Austin called meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

Item I — REQUEST TO NAME PLAYGROUND, SEWALL STREET AND DELLE AVENUE, ROXBURY, IN HONOR OF JAMES AND EILEEN GIBBONS.

Present: Representative Kevin E. Fitzgerald

MOTION

Comr. Strawbridge — I move to approve request.

Comr. Kelly — I second motion.

VOTE — Unanimous to approve.

Item 2 — REQUEST TO NAME GIRLS' SOFTBALL DIAMOND AT COLUMBUS PARK, SOUTH BOSTON, IN HONOR OF MR. ED. KIRBY.

Present: Brian Wallace representing Councilor Raymond L. Flynn

MOTION

Comr. Horgan — I move to approve request.

Comr. Strawbridge — I second motion.

VOTE — Unanimous to approve.

Item 3 — 151-162 TREMONT STREET - REQUEST TO ERECT TWO SIGNS

Present: Richard Williams

MOTION

Comr. Strawbridge — I move to approve request.

Comr. Kelly — I second motion.

VOTE — Unanimous to approve.

Item 4 — 144-145 TREMONT STREET - REQUEST TO ERECT A SIGN

Present: Charles Levine

MOTION

Comr. Strawbridge — I move to approve request with the stipulation that paper signs in windows be removed.

Comr. McCarthy — I second motion.

VOTE — Unanimous to approve with the stipulation that paper signs in windows are removed.

Item 5 — CHANGE OF OCCUPANCY FROM FUNERAL HOME TO FIVE APARTMENTS - 461 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE.

Present: Robert H. Conkling, Architect

MOTION

Comr. Strawbridge I move to approve request.

Comr. McCarthy I second motion.

VOTE Unanimous to approve.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Ruck, Executive Secretary

June 7, 1978

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held in Room 802, Boston City Hall. Present: Alan M. Austin, Commissioner; Assistant Commissioner, Gerard Horgan; Associate Commissioners, John Kelly, J. Leo McCarthy; Chief Engineer, Frank W. Clark; Executive Secretary, John F. Ruck; Absent: Assoc. Comrs. Norris Strawbridge, James Smith. Commissioner Austin called meeting to order at 9:50 a.m.

Item 1 165-166 TREMONT STREET - CHANGE OF OCCUPANCY - OFFICE, STORE AND RESTAURANT.

Present: Wayne Chin - owner

MOTION

Comr. Kelly I move to approve request.

Comr. McCarthy I second motion.

VOTE Unanimous to approve.

Item 2 168 TREMONT STREET - CHANGE OF OCCUPANCY - EIGHT APARTMENTS AND RESTAURANT.

Present: Edward Chin - owner

MOTION

Comr. Kelly I move to approve request.

Comr. Horgan I second motion.

VOTE Unanimous to approve.

Item 3 117 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE - CHANGE OF OCCUPANCY - EIGHT APARTMENTS TO NINE APARTMENTS.

Present: William B. Allred - owner

MOTION

Comr. Horgan I move to approve request.

Comr. McCarthy I second motion.

VOTE Unanimous to approve.

Item 4 — 129 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE - CHANGE OF OCCUPANCY - THREE APARTMENTS TO SIX APARTMENTS.

Present: Stephen T. Kunian - Attorney for Owner

MOTION

Comr. Kelly — I move to approve request.

Comr. McCarthy — I second motion.

VOTE — Unanimous to approve.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Ruck, Executive Secretary

July 12, 1978

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held in Room 802, Boston City Hall. Present: Alan M. Austin, Commissioner; Assistant Commissioner, Gerard Horgan; Associate Commissioners, Norris Strawbridge, James Smith; Assistant Commissioner, Robert McCoy; Executive Secretary, John F. Ruck. Absent: Assoc. Comr., J. Leo McCarthy; John Commissioner Austin called meeting to order at 9:55 a.m.

Item 1 — 223 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE - CHANGE OF OCCUPANCY - FROM CLUB TO FIVE APARTMENTS.

Present: Mrs. McCann - owner

MOTION

Comr. Strawbridge — I move to approve request.

Comr. Horgan — I second motion.

VOTE — Unanimous to approve.

Item 2 — 200 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE - RESTORATION OF CHESTNUT HILL PARK.

Present: Jerome Falvey

MOTION

Comr. Strawbridge — I move to approve request.

Comr. Smith — I second motion.

VOTE — Unanimous to approve.

Item 3 — 9 PARK STREET - CHANGE LETTERING OF SIGN

Present: Tony Cucchiara - owner

MOTION

Comr. Horgan — I move to approve request.

Comr. Strawbridge — I second motion.

VOTE — Unanimous to approve.

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Item 4 — 252 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE - CHANGE OF OCCUPANCY - FROM ROOMING HOUSE TO FOUR CONDOMINIUM UNITS.

Present: Alice Schartz

MOTION

Comr. Strawbridge — I move to approve request.

Comr. Horgan — I second motion.

VOTE — Unanimous to approve.

Item 5 — REQUEST TO NAME L STREET MONUMENT IN HONOR OF FIREFIGHTER DENNIS CROWE.

Present: Frank Doyle

MOTION

Comr. Horgan — I move to approve request.

Comr. McCoy — I second motion.

VOTE — Unanimous to approve.

Item 6 — 114 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE - REQUEST TO LEGALIZE OCCUPANCY OF OWNER FRED GLEASON.

MOTION

Tabled until next Commission Meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Ruck, Executive Secretary

September 6, 1978

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held in Room 802, Boston City Hall. Present: Alan M. Austin, Commissioner; Assistant Commissioners, Gerard Horgan, Robert McCoy; Associate Commissioner, J. Leo McCarthy, Chief Engineer, Frank W. Clark; Executive Secretary, John F. Ruck. Absent: Assoc. Comrs., James Smith, John Kelly. Commissioner Austin called meeting to order at 9:40 a.m.

Item 1 — REQUEST TO ERECT A MEMORIAL ON PARK LAND AT "L" STREET BATH, SOUTH BOSTON, IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM ROGERS.

Present: City Councillor Albert O'Neil

MOTION

Comr. McCarthy — I move to approve request.

Comr. Horgan — I second motion.

VOTE — Unanimous to approve.

Item 2 — RE. LEASE AGREEMENT WITH CHRIST'S CHURCH (OLD NORTH CHURCH), OF PROPERTY LOCATED ON UNITY STREET, NORTH END - REQUEST TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS TO WALKWAY AND PUT IN TREES.

Present: Richard Porteus

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MOTION

Comr. McCarthy — I move that the Commission approve the agreement between the City acting thru the Parks and Recreation Commission and Christ's Church in the City of Boston which provides for improvements to and maintenance by Christ Church in the City of Boston of existing Park facility located at number 17 Unity Street in the North End District of Boston.

Comr. McCoy — I second the motion.

VOTE — Unanimous to approve.

Item 3 — REQUEST TO APPROVE ADDITION TO RITZ CARLTON HOTEL.

Presentation: Mr. Mansfeld.

There will be 50 condominiums, a ballroom, function rooms, 2 lobbies, 270 bedrooms, garage. A bridge will connect the existing and new building. Designs for canopies, details of entrances (signage) and landscaping not complete at this time.

MOTION

Comr. Horgan — I move to approve the request as presentated subject to later review regarding canopies, details of entrances (signage) and landscaping.

Comr. McCarthy — I second the motion.

VOTE — Unanimous to approve request as stated in motion.

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Ruck, Executive Secretary

December 20, 1978

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held in the B.R.A. Hearing Room, Boston City Hall. Present: Alan M. Austin, Commissioner; Assistant Commissioners, Gerard Horgan, Robert McCoy; Associate Commissioner, John Kelly; Executive Secretary, John F. Ruck; Chief Engineer, Frank W. Clark. Absent: Associate Commissioners, James Smith, J. Leo McCarthy. Commissioner Austin called meeting to order at 10:10 a.m.

Section 1.1 — 140 TREMONT STREET - APPLICATION TO REMODEL BUILDING TO BE OCCUPIED BY (140) APARTMENT UNITS FOR ELDERLY AND 7,700 SQUARE FEET OF COMMERCIAL SPACE ON THE FIRST AND SECOND LEVEL.

Present: Jordan Krosnow - representing Walter Winchester of the Stearns Company
Robert Viera, Boston Architectural Team

MOTION

Comr. Kelly — I move to approve the request.

Comr. Horgan — I second motion

VOTE — Unanimous to approve.

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Section 1.2 — NEW ENGLAND BAPTIST HOSPITAL - PERMISSION TO UTILIZE THE "FOURTH TIER OF THE MEADOW" ON PARKER HILL FOR EMPLOYEE OFF-STREET PARKING (135-140 spaces) FOR A MAXIMUM OF FIVE CONSECUTIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE SUCH PERMISSION IS GIVEN.

Present: Raymond Macafoose, Acting Administrator of the New England Baptist Hospital.

Genie Beale - Conservation Commission

Chester Thomas - Abuttor

Mission Hill Planning Commission

MOTION

Comr. Kelly — I move to approve request.

Comr. Horgan — I second motion.

VOTE — Unanimous to approve.

Section 1.3 — WELD STREET, WEST ROXBURY - REQUEST TO MOVE FENCE ON LAND ABUTTING 493 WELD STREET, WEST ROXBURY

Present: Mrs. Elizabeth Sullivan - owner of land at 493 Weld Street, West Roxbury

MOTION

Comr. Kelly — I move to approve request.

Comr. McCoy — I second motion.

VOTE — Unanimous to approve.

Section 1.4 — 134 THORTON STREET, WEST ROXBURY - USE OF LAND, BY A PRIVATE CITIZEN, OWNED BY THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Comr. Austin — This item is to be tabled until the meeting on January 17, 1979. Mrs. Lois Guichard of 132 Thorton Street, West Roxbury is not present.

Section 2.1 — NAMING OF HARBOR YOUTH CENTER IN HONOR OF LIL FORD, FOUNDER 1974.

Mrs. Patricia Connors, Director of the Harbor Youth Center, could not be present at meeting, requested that Commissioner Gerard Horgan read her presentation and request.

MOTION

Comr. Horgan — I move to approve request.

Comr. Kelly — I second motion.

VOTE — Unanimous to approve.

Section 2.2 — DEDICATION OF THE WATER TOWER, FORT HILL, ROXBURY IN MEMORY OF THE MEN WHO CONSTRUCTED IT.

Comr. Austin — This item is to be tabled until the meeting on January 17, 1979. Miss Lina Quandt is not present.

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Section 2.3 — OAK SQUARE, BRIGHTON - REQUEST TO NAME THIS PARK AREA IN MEMORY OF PFC KEVIN BARRY HARDIMAN, USMC, KILLED IN VIETNAM ON DECEMBER 29, 1967. REQUEST ORIGINALLY SUBMITTED BY CITY COUNCILOR JOSEPH P. TIMILTY. (REQUEST MADE ON MAY 7, 1968 - COMMISSION VOTED TO TAKE NO ACTION ON THIS BUT TO REFER IT TO THE NEW PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION AT THAT TIME).

MOTION

Comr. Kelly — I move to approve request.

Comr. Horgan — I second motion.

VOTE — Unanimous to approve.

Meeting adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Ruck, Executive Secretary

March 14, 1979

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held in the B.R.A. Hearing Room, Boston City Hall. Present: Alan M. Austin, Commissioner; Assistant Commissioners, Gerard Horgan, Robert McCoy; Associate Commissioners, John Kelly, J. Leo McCarthy; Executive Secretary, John F. Ruck; Chief Engineer, Frank W. Clark. Absent: Associate Commissioner James Smith. Commissioner Austin called meeting to order at 9:45 a.m.

Section 1.1 — 30 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE - CHANGE OF OCCUPANCY TO (4) APARTMENTS AND REHABILITATE BUILDING.

Present: Lili Banani - owner

MOTION

Comr. McCarthy — I move to approve the request.

Comr. McCoy — I second motion.

VOTE — Unanimous to approve.

Section 1.2 — 175 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE - CHANGE OF OCCUPANCY FROM CHURCH AND LODGING HOUSE TO (4) APARTMENTS AND PENTHOUSE.

Present: Henry Archibald, Jr. - owner

MOTION

Comr. McCarthy — I move to approve request subject to a letter and stamp of approval from the Back Bay Architectural Commission.

Comr. McCoy — I second motion.

VOTE — Unanimous to approve subject to a letter and stamp of approval from the Back Bay Architectural Commission.

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Section 1.3 — 251 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE - CHANGE OF OCCUPANCY FROM SCHOOL OF MUSIC AND (1) APARTMENT TO (4) APARTMENTS.

Present: Victor Castellani - owner

MOTION

Comr. Horgan — I move to table this request until approval of the Back Bay Architectural Commission has been obtained.

Comr. McCarthy — I second the motion.

VOTE — Unanimous to table this request until such approval has been obtained from the Back Bay Architectural Commission.

Section 1.4 — 134 THORTON STREET, ROXBURY - REQUEST TO ACQUIRE 2,800 SQ.FT. OF LAND PRESENTLY UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Present: Lois Guichard - owner of property adjacent to 134 Thorton Street, Roxbury

MOTION

Comr. McCarthy — I move to take this request under advisement for further study and research.

Comr. Horgan — I second the motion.

VOTE — Unanimous to take the request under advisement for further study and research.

Section 1.5 — 148 - 150 TREMONT STREET - REQUEST TO ERECT AWNINGS AT BURGER KING RESTAURANT.

Present: Herbert Boardman

MOTION

Comr. Kelly — I move to approve the request.

Comr. McCarthy — I second the request.

VOTE — Unanimous to approve.

Section 2.1 — REQUEST TO NAME THE TENNIS COURT IN CARTER PLAYGROUND IN HONOR OF THE LATE LINCOLN POPE.

Present: John Robinson

MOTION

Comr. McCarthy — I move to approve the request.

Comr. Kelly — I second the motion.

VOTE — Unanimous to approve.

Section 2.2 — REQUEST TO DEDICATE THE FORT HILL WATER TOWER TO THE MEN WHO CONSTRUCTED IT.

Present: Lina Quandt

MOTION

Comr. McCarthy — I move to approve the request to place a plaque at the Fort Hill Water Tower honoring the men who constructed it.

Comr. Kelly — I second the motion.

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Section 2.3 REQUEST TO NAME HEALY POOL, ROSLINDALE IN HONOR OF WILLIAM "BILL" FLAHERTY.

MOTION

Comr. McCarthy I move to approve the request.

Comr. Horgan I second the motion.

VOTE Unanimous to approve.

Meeting adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Ruck, Executive Secretary

April 18, 1979

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held in Room 802, Boston City Hall. Present: Alan M. Austin, Commissioner; Assistant Commissioners, Gerard Horgan, Robert McCoy; Associate Commissioners, John Kelly, J. Leo McCarthy, James Smith; Executive Secretary, John F. Ruck; Chief Engineer, Frank W. Clark. Commissioner Austin called meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Section 1.1 543 - 545 BOYLSTON STREET, KEN'S AT COPLEY, INC. REQUEST APPROVAL OF RENOVATIONS TO THE BASEMENT PORTION OF BUILDING.

Present: Richard Dray, Dray and Walsh, Attorneys at Law
David Kaplan, Architect
Stuart Robbins, Back Bay Architectural Commission

MOTION

Comr. Kelly I move to approve the request.

Comr. McCarthy I second the motion.

VOTE Unanimous to approve.

Section 1.2 251 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE - CHANGE OF OCCUPANCY FROM SCHOOL OF MUSIC AND (1) APARTMENT TO (4) APARTMENTS. REQUEST HEARD BEFORE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION ON MARCH 14, 1979. APPROVAL OF BACK BAY ARCHITECTURAL COMMISSION REQUESTED.

Present: Victor Castellani

Back Bay Architectural Commission approval dated March 20, 1979 submitted to the Commission.

MOTION

Comr. Kelly I move to approve the request.

Comr. McCarthy I second the motion.

VOTE Unanimous to approve.

Section 2.1 REQUEST TO DEDICATE LAND AT MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY TO VETERANS OF ALL WARS.

Present: Ray Mansell - State Chairman of Veterans Graves

MOTION

Comr. Smith I move that the following three sections of land at the entrance of Mount Hope Cemetery off Walk Hill Street are hereby dedicated to "The Veterans of All Wars":

Section 1

Bounded By: Chapel Avenue, Mount Vernon Avenue, Laurel Avenue and Central Avenue.

Section 2

Bounded By: Chapel Avenue, Central Avenue, Laurel Avenue and Walnut Avenue.

Section 3

Bounded By: Chapel Avenue, Walnut Avenue, Laurel Avenue and Pine Avenue.

and that:

The Parks and Recreation Department shall not sell lots or single graves nor grant permission for erecting of monuments in the heretofor described sections except on lots or graves previously sold. The department reserves the right to grant permission for the erection of a suitable memorial, to the Veterans of All Wars in Section 2, said memorial and siting for same shall be subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation.

Comr. McCarthy — I second the motion.

VOTE — Unanimous to approve motion as submitted.

Meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:

John F. Ruck, Executive Secretary

June 14, 1979

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held in Room 802, Boston City Hall. Present: Alan M. Austin, Commissioner; Assistant Commissioners, Gerard Horgan, Robert McCoy; Associate Commissioners, John Kelly, J. Leo McCarthy; Executive Secretary, John F. Ruck. Commissioner Austin called meeting to order at 9:55 a.m.

Section 1.1 — PETITION TO NAME FENWAY VICTORY GARDENS IN HONOR OF RICHARD D. PARKER.

Present: Peter Dinkel, Manager of the Fenway Little City Hall representing the Fenway Garden Society.

MOTION

Comr. McCarthy: I move to approve the request.

Comr. Kelly: I second the motion.

VOTE — Unanimous to approve.

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Section 1.2 — PETITION TO NAME PARCEL OF LAND IN WEST ROXBURY (INTERSECTION OF LASELL AND ADDINGTON STREETS) IN HONOR OF FORMER CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT GABRIEL PIEMONTE.

Present — Pat Porter represent the West Roxbury Parkway Neighborhood Association.

MOTION

Comr. Austin — I move to approve the request.

Comr. McCarthy — I second the motion.

VOTE — Unanimous to approve.

Section 1.3 — COUNCIL ORDER TO NAME WATERFRONT PARK IN HONOR OF CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS.

Present: Charles Falco, Manager of the North End Little City Hall.

MOTION

Comr. Kelly — I move to approve the request.

Comr. Horgan — I second the motion.

VOTE — Unanimous to approve.

Section 1.4 — PETITION TO NAME NORTH FERRY PARK, EAST BOSTON IN HONOR OF LATE SENATOR MICHAEL LO PRESTI, SR.

Present: Joseph M. Mara - representing the East Boston Community.

MOTION

Comr. Kelly — I move to approve the request.

Comr. McCoy — I second the motion.

VOTE — Unanimous to approve.

Meeting adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Ruck, Executive Secretary

June 27, 1979

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held in Room 802, Boston City Hall. Present: Alan M. Austin, Commissioner; Assistant Commissioner, Robert McCoy; Associate Commissioners, John Kelly, J. Leo McCarthy; Executive Secretary, John F. Ruck. Commissioner Austin called meeting to order at 9:55 a.m.

Section 1.1 — REQUEST TO NAME THE PARK, LOCATED AT THE END OF JEFFRIES POINT, EAST BOSTON, IN HONOR OF JOE PORZIO.

Present: Commissioner John Vitagliano and members of the Jeffries Point Neighborhood Council.

MOTION

Comr. Kelly — I move to approve the request.

Comr. McCoy — I second the motion.

VOTE — Unanimous to approve.

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Section 1.2 — REQUEST TO PLACE A PLAQUE AT THE STREET HOCKEY RINK, ROSS FIELD, HYDE PARK, IN MEMORY OF JOHN FEELEY AND MICHAEL DONAHUE.

Present: Commissioner Thomas Materazzo

MOTION

Comr. Kelly — I move to approve the request.

Comr. McCarthy — I second the motion.

VOTE — Unanimous to approve.

Section 2.1 — ADOPT THE EXISTING RULES AND REGULATION OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION WITH THE AMENDMENTS:

Under Section 1 - (g)

Change (g) from enter, or remain in, any public park between the hours of 12:01 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. on any day except for the purpose of going through such park on the walks or malls thereof to (g) enter, or remain in, any public park between the hours of 11:30 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. on any day except for the purpose of going through such park on the walks or malls thereof.

Under Section 1 - add (h)

(h) have in his or her possession any intoxicating liquor.

MOTION

Comr. McCarthy — I move to adopt the rules and regulations of the Parks and Recreation Commission with the aforementioned amendments.

Comr. Kelly — I second the motion.

VOTE — Unanimous to adopt the rules and regulations of the Parks and Recreation Commission with the aforementioned amendments.

Meeting adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Ruck, Executive Secretary

July 18, 1979

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held in Room 802, Boston City Hall. Present: Alan M. Austin, Commissioner; Assistant Commissioners, Gerard Horgan, Robert McCoy; Associate Commissioner, J. Leo McCarthy; Executive Secretary, John F. Ruck; Chief Engineer, Frank W. Clark. Commissioner Austin called the meeting to order at 9:50 a.m.

Section 1.1 — TRANSFER OF LOTS 255-256-258-259-260 IN WEST ROXBURY TO THE REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Clark — Land is located adjacent to Hynes Field, West Roxbury. It is ledge, located high above street level and could not be developed as park land.

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MOTION

Comr. McCarthy	I move to approve transfer of lots 255-256-258-259-260 to the Real Property Department.
Comr. Horgan	I second the motion.
VOTE	Unanimous to approve.
Section 1.2	NAMING OF MAIN BALLFIELD IN DORCHESTER PARK IN HONOR OF ROBERT AND PETER GREENE.
	Present: George Pickwick

MOTION

Comr. McCarthy	I move to name the main ballfield in Dorchester Park in honor Robert and Peter Greene.
Comr. Horgan	I second the motion.
VOTE	Unanimous to approve.
Section 1.3	TRUST ESTATE OF ALFRED V. LINCOLN - ACCEPTANCE OF BEQUEST OF $2,000.00, SAID SUM TO BE USED FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OR MAINTENANCE OF THE PUBLIC PARK SYSTEM IN THAT PART OF BOSTON CALLED CHARLESTOWN, OR IN THE DISCRETION OF THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR THE PLANTING, PROTECTION AND CARE OF TREES ON THE STREETS OF SAID CHARLESTOWN.

MOTION

Comr. McCarthy	I move to accept the bequest of $2,000.00.
Comr. McCoy	I second the motion.
VOTE	Unanimous to accept the bequest of $2,000.00.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Ruck, Executive Secretary

August 15, 1979

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held in Room 802, Boston City Hall. Present: Alan M. Austin, Commissioner; Assistant Commissioners Gerard Horgan and Robert McCoy; Associate Commissioners, John F. Kelly, J. Leo McCarthy and James A. Smith; Executive Secretary, John F. Ruck; Chief Engineer, Frank W. Clark. Commissioner Austin called meeting to order at 9:50 a.m.

Section 1.1 NAMING OF THE NORTH END BATHHOUSE, NORTH BENNET STREET IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL NAZZARO, SR.

Present: Councillor Albert L. O'Neil
Philip Orlandella

MOTION

Comr. McCarthy: I move to name the North End Bathhouse in in memory of Michael Nazzaro, Sr.

Comr. Horgan: I second the motion.

VOTE Unanimous to approve.

Section 1.2 REQUEST FOR CONVEYANCE OF LAND, PRESENTLY OWNED BY THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT, LOCATED OFF SYDNEY STREET (WARD 13, PARCEL 3350, 17,558 sq.ft.) TO THE BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY FOR RESALE TO JUDITH REALTY CORPORATION USING PUBLIC FACILITIES DELEGATED AUTHORITY.

Present: Karen Harr, Boston Redevelopment Authority
Dennis Sullivan, Boston Redevelopment Authority

MOTION

Mr. Clark: Land in Dorchester bordered by Sydney and Carson Streets consisting of two parcels containing approximately 20,503 sq. feet of land. Land is no longer needed for park purposes and that the Commission concurs in the transfer of this land to the Boston Redevelopment Authority, through the appropriate City Agency. The proceeds to go to the sale of City Park Land, General Revenue.

Comr. McCarthy: I move to transfer land, consisting of 20,503 sq.ft. to the Boston Redevelopment Authority for resale to Judith Realty Corporation using Public Facilities delegated authority.

Comr. Kelly: I second the motion.

VOTE Unanimous to approve.

Section 1.3 RENOVATIONS TO EXISTING STRUCTURE - 475 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE, BOSTON, MA

Present: Zena Nemetz

Mr. Clark: Concur with renovations at 475 Commonwealth Avenue as presented with provision that: exterior changes to the structure be limited to balconies on the rear of the building (Beacon Street side) and windows may be changed to one over one anodized aluminum.

Comr. McCarthy: I move to approve request with the provisions stated by Mr. Clark.

Comr. Kelly: I second the motion.

VOTE: Unanimous to approve.

Meeting adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Ruck, Executive Secretary

March 3, 1980

A meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held in Room 802, Boston City Hall. Present: Alan M. Austin, Commissioner; Assistant Commissioners, Gerard Horgan and Robert McCoy; Associate Commissioners, John F. Kelly, J. Leo McCarthy; Executive Secretary, John F. Ruck; Chief Engineer, Frank W. Clark. Commissioner Austin called meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

Section 1.1 Conveyance of land - Dorchester Heights - to the United States of America acting through the National Park Service of the Department of the Interior.

VOTED: that pursuant to Chapter 699 of the Acts of 1979 the Parks and Recreation Commission hereby conveys, by Quitclaim Deed, a certain parcel of land, hereinafter described, to the United States of America acting through the National Park Service of the Department of the Interior. A copy of said deed to be placed on file in the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Parks and Recreation Department.

Said land is described as follows:

The land situated in that part of Boston called Dorchester, being shown as "Park Department (Dorchester Heights)" on a plan entitled: "City of Boston Public Works Department Engineering Division, Thomas Park, South Boston," dated April 20, 1979, by Angelo J. Ialuna, Division Engineer, and containing 237,371 square feet, according to said plan.

VOTED FURTHER: that Alan M. Austin, Chairman of the Parks and Recreation Commission, is hereby authorized to execute said deed for and in behalf of the Commission.

MOTION:
Comr. Horgan: I move to convey land - Dorchester Heights - to the United States of America acting through the National Park Service of the Department of the Interior.

Comr. Kelly: I second the motion.

VOTE: Unanimous.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Ruck, Executive Secretary

April 16, 1980

A meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held in Room 802, Boston City Hall. Present: Alan M. Austin, Commissioner; Assistant Commissioners, Gerard Horgan and Robert McCoy; Associate Commissioners, John F. Kelly, J. Leo McCarthy; Executive Secretary, John F. Ruck; Chief Engineer, Frank W. Clark. Commissioner Austin called meeting to order at 9:40 a.m.

Section 1.1 — 19 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE - REQUEST TO ERECT A FLAT WOODEN PLATFORM (20' x 16') ON ROOF AND A WOODEN STORAGE BUILDING (6' x 6' x 7½') AS PER PLAN FILED.

Present: Edwin Brooks, Owner

Mr. Brooks: These additions have been approved by the Back Bay Architectural Commission.

MOTION:

Comr. McCarthy: I move to approve the addition of a wooden platform and wooden storage shed on roof at 19 Commonwealth Avenue.

Comr. McCoy: I second the motion.

VOTE: Unanimous.

Section 1.2 — 70 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE - CHANGE OCCUPANCY TO FIVE APARTMENTS.

Present: Norman Saunders, Architect

Mr. Saunders: These alterations to 70 Commonwealth Avenue will be the construction of one room (master bedroom) with bath on the roof (rear). These alterations have the approval of the Back Bay Architectural Commission.

MOTION:

Comr. Kelly: I move to approve the construction of one room (master bedroom) with bath on the roof (rear) at 70 Commonwealth Avenue.

Comr. McCarthy: I second the motion.

VOTE: Unanimous.

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Section 1.3 — ANNUAL ADOPTION OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Comr. Austin: Section 1 (f) - enter, or remain in, any public park between the hours of 11:30 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. on any day except for the purpose of going through such park on the walks or malls thereof - should be changed to (f) enter, or remain in, any public park between the hours of 11:30 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. on any day except for the purpose of going through such park on the walks or malls thereof.

I will assign the Executive Secretary to draw-up a section of rules and regulations specifically for the Boston Public Garden.

MOTION:

Comr. Kelly: I move to adopt the Parks and Recreation Department Rules and Regulations with the provision that a special section for the Boston Public Garden Be drawn up.

Comr. Horgan: I second the motion.

VOTE: Unanimous.

Meeting adjourned at 10:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Ruck, Executive Secretary

July 2, 1980

A meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held in Room 802, Boston City Hall. Present: Assistant Commissioners, Gerard Horgan and Robert McCoy; Associate Commissioners, John F. Kelly, J. Leo McCarthy; Executive Secretary, John F. Ruck; Chief Engineer, Frank W. Clark. Assistant Commissioner Gerard Horgan called meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Section 1.1 — Transfer to Boston Redevelopment Authority a portion of O'Day Playground - 7,261 square feet.

VOTED:

Comr. McCarthy: I vote that a portion of O'Day Playground containing approximately 7,261 square feet of land located at the northerly end of said O'Day Playground is no longer needed for playground purposes for which it is being held by this Commission, and that the Parks and Recreation Commissioner is hereby authorized to permit the Boston Redevelopment Authority or its contractor to enter upon said portion of O'Day Playground for the purpose of demolishing the shed structure thereon. Said portion of O'Day Playground is bounded and described as follows:

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Northeasterly by Pembroke Street, 108.4 feet;

Southeasterly by lands of City of Boston known as O'Day Playground, 72.16 feet;

Southwesterly by lands of the Board of American Missions of the Lutheran Church in America, 32.00 feet;

Northwesterly by lands of said Board of American Missions, 7.00 feet;

Southwesterly by land of said Board of American Missions, 4.40 feet;

Northwesterly by land of said Board of American Missions, 0.36 feet;

Southwesterly by lands of said Board of American Missions, 72.00 feet; and

Northwesterly by a 10 foot private passageway 64.80 feet to the point of beginning.

Voted Further: That the portion of Pembroke Street which is adjacent to O'Day Playground is no longer needed for playground purposes or required for any other public purposes and will not be so needed or required upon the discontinuance of Pembroke Street.

Voted Further: That the Parks and Recreation Commissioner is hereby authorized, with the approval of the City Council, to grant an irrevocable license or easement to the Boston Redevelopment Authority or its successors and assigns over a 21.5 foot strip of land containing approximately 3,192 square feet of land along the southwestern boundary of O'Day Playground running from Pembroke Street to West Newton Street for the purpose of permitting the rehabilitation and maintenance of two buildings presently owned by the Boston Redevelopment Authority (14 Pembroke Street and 67 West Newton Street) which directly abut O'Day Playground, and that the interest to be granted by such irrevocable license or easement is no longer needed for playground purposes or required for any other public purpose.

Voted Further: That the Parks and Recreation Commission hereby grants permission pursuant to City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Title 7, Section 110 for the erection of new housing structures, the alteration of existing structures and the construction of related improvements substantially in accordance with the site plan for the Viviendas la Victoria (Phase II) project, presented at this meeting, within 100 feet of the O'Day Playground.

Comr. McCoy: I second the vote.

VOTE: Unanimous to approve.

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Section 1.2 — CHANGE OCCUPANCY TO (5) APARTMENTS AND ERECT A 55' 0" x 19' 9" VERTICAL ADDITION.

Present: Greg Wiseman

Mr. Wiseman: These changes have been approved by the Back Bay Architectural Commission.

MOTION:

Comr. Kelly: I move to approve the change of occupancy to (5) apartments and the erection of a 55' 0" x 19' 9" vertical addition.

Comr. McCarthy: I second the motion.

VOTE: Unanimous to approve.

Section 1.3 — SITE SELECTION FOR NEW MAINTENANCE FACILITY.

Frank W. Clark

Mr. Clark: The Director of Public Facilities at the first meeting of the Public Facilities Commission to be held after June 20, 1980 proposed to recommend to it for selection as the site for Parks and Recreation Central Maintenance Facility the land in the Jamaica Plain district of Boston described as follows: at 334 South Street, the two adjoining parcels bounded by South Street to the west, Harvard University property of the Arnold Arboretum to the south, the MBTA commuter rail tracks to the east and the property along Martinwood and Asticou Roads to the north.

MOTION:

Comr. McCarthy: I move to table the site selection for the new maintenance facility until further study.

Comr. Kelly: I second the motion.

VOTE: Unanimous to table the site selection for the new maintenance facility until further study.

Meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Ruck, Executive Secretary

September 24, 1980

A meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held in Room 802, Boston City Hall. Present: John A. Vitagliano, Commissioner; Assistant Commissioners, James English and Robert McCoy; Associate Commissioner J. Leo McCarthy; Executive Secretary, John F. Ruck. Commissioner Vitagliano called meeting to order at 12:15 p.m.

Section 1.1 — 491 Commonwealth Avenue - exterior renovations to second level - restore staircase to original location. Present: George Shapiro

MOTION

Comr. McCarthy: I move to approve the exterior change to second level by restoring the staircase to original location.

Comr. McCoy: I second the motion.

VOTE — Unanimous to approve.

Section 1.2 — 92 Beacon Street - combine two apartments into one unit.

Present: Nevin Summers

MOTION

Comr. McCarthy: I move to approve the request to combine two apartments into one unit.

Comr. McCoy: I second the motion.

VOTE — Unanimous to approve.

Section 1.3 — 170 - 170a Tremont Street - erect two (2) sets of letters and replace faces in existing projecting sign.

Present: Charles LeVine

MOTION

Comr. McCarthy: I move to approve the erection of two (2) sets of letters and to replace faces in existing projecting sign.

Comr. McCoy: I second the motion.

VOTE — Unanimous to approve.

Section 1.4 — 104 - 116 Tremont Street - replace existing CVS Pharmacy Flag with plastic and aluminum sign as per plan.

Present: Charles LeVine

MOTION

Comr. McCarthy: I move to approve the request to replace existing CVS Pharmacy Flag with plastic and aluminum sign as per plan.

Comr. McCoy: I second the motion.

VOTE — Unanimous to approve.

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Section 1.5 — Transfer of Land in South End District of Boston to the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority for the purpose of constructing a portion of the South West Corridor Project.

Present: Kenneth Kerkermeyer
Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority

MOTION

Comr. Vitagliano: I move to approve the transfer of land in the South End District of Boston to the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority for the purpose of constructing a portion of the South West Corridor Project with the following stipulations:

1. An on-site inspection of locations prior to September 29, 1980 by any Commissioner who wishes to do so.

2. The Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority to physically replace with new playground equipment or arrange to have moved the playground equipment presently located at the Carleton Street Park.

3. The wording in transfer to read specifically that the City of Boston is not to have responsibility for maintenance.

The above stipulations having been met, it was

VOTED That a portion of Claremont Street fronting the Titus Sparrow Playground Tennis Court, which portion of Claremont Street is assumed to be owned by the City of Boston Parks and Recreation Department be conveyed in fee to the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority for the purpose of constructing a portion of the Southwest Corridor Project.

Said rights to be granted in parcel designated SW-056B containing approximately 2,063 square feet of land as shown on Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority Plan No. RW-64,186 and which parcel is further described as follows:

Beginning at a point "P307" on the plan which point is located N47°-46'-34"W ten and twenty-two hundredths (10.22) feet from the point "P306" on the plan, which point is located on the southeasterly side line of Claremont Street, a private way, one hundred four (104±) feet more or less from the intersection of the southeasterly side line of Claremont Street, a private way, with the northeasterly street line of Greenwich Park; thence running by land now or formerly of Virgil J. Aiello and James F. O'Neil N47°-46'34"W, nineteen and seventy- eight hundredths (19.78) feet to a point "P308" on the plan; thence turning and running by land now or formerly of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority N41°-42;17"E, one hundred four and no hundredths (104.00) feet to a point "P309" on the plan; thence turning and running by the southwesterly street line of West Rutland Square S47°-46'-34"E nineteen and ninety hundredths (19.90) feet to a point "P310" on the plan;

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thence turning and running by land now or formerly of the City of Boston S41°-45'-58"W, one hundred four and hundredths (104.00) feet to the point of beginning at said point "P307".

VOTED

That a permanent easement on a portion of Titus Sparrow Playground Tennis Court be granted to the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority for the purpose of placing electrical duct banks, water main, drain and subdrains underground and to allow the construction of certain portions of the Southwest Corridor Project.

The surface area will be returned to its original condition or better after construction.

Said rights to be granted in parcel designated SW056C containing approximately 1,374 square feet of land as shown on Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority Plan No. RW-64,186 and which parcel is further described as follows:

Beginning at a point "P456" on the plan; which point is located on the southeasterly side line of Claremont Street, a private way, one hundred nine (109°) feet more or less from the intersection of the southeasterly side line of Claremont Street, a private way, with the northeasterly street line of Greenwich Park; thence running westerly by land now or formerly of the City of Boston on a line curving to the left with a radius of forty and no hundredths (40.00) feet a distance of ten and forty hundredths (10.40) feet to a point "P455" on the plan; thence turning and running by land now or formerly of the City of Boston N41°-45'-48"E, one hundred thirty-eight and thirty-two hundredths (138.32) feet to a point "P311" on the plan; thence turning and running by the southwesterly street line of West Rutland Square S30°-02'-32"E, ten and sixty hundredths (10.60) feet to a point "P312" on the plan; thence turning and running by land now or formerly of the City of Boston S41°-42'-17"W, one hundred and thirty-nine and thirty-three and twenty hundredths (133.20) feet to the point of beginning at said point "P456".

VOTED

That a temporary construction easement on the Titus Sparrow Playground Tennis Court be granted to the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority for a period of 38 months commencing on or about December 1, 1980 and ending on or about February 1, 1983. Said easement to be used for the purpose of constructing certain portions of the Southwest Corridor Project. Before the termination of the easement the Tennis Court will be restored to, or better than, its prior condition.

Said rights to be granted in parcel designated SW-056D containing approximately 7,249 square feet of land as shown on Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority Plan No. RW-64-186 and which parcel is further described as follows:

Beginning at a point "P306" on the plan which point is located on the southeasterly side line of Claremont Street, a private way, one hundred four (104±) feet more or less from the intersection of the southeasterly

side line of Claremont Street, a private way, with the northeasterly street line of Greenwich Park; thence running by land now or formerly of the City of Boston N41°-42'-17"E, one hundred and thirty-eight and fifteen hundredths (138.15) feet to a point "P312" on the plan; thence turning and running by the southerly street line of West Rutland Square sixty (60±) feet more or less to a point "P313" on the plan; thence turning and running southwesterly by land now or formerly of Rutland Corporation one hundred twenty (120±) feet more or less to a point "P314" on the plan; thence turning and running northwesterly by land now or formerly of the Boston Redevelopment Authority by land now or formerly of Virgil J. Aiello and James E. O'Neil and by the middle of a ten (10) foot passageway fifty-six (56±) feet more or less to the point of beginning at said point of beginning at said point "P306".

VOTED

That a permanent easement on a portion of the private alley way abutting the westerly side of the Titus Sparrow Playground Tennis Court be granted to the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority for the purpose of placing electrical duct banks, water main, drain and subdrains underground and to allow for the construction of certain portions of the Southwest Corridor Project.

The surface will be returned to its original condition or better after construction.

Said rights to be granted in parcel designated SW-056E containing approximately 43 square feet of land as shown on Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority Plan No. RW-64,186 and which parcel is further described as follows:

Beginning at a point "P306" on the plan; which point is located on the southeasterly side line of Claremont Street, a private way, one hundred (104±) feet more or less from the intersection of the southeasterly side line of Claremont Street, a private way, with the northeasterly street line of Greenwich Park; thence running by the land now or formerly of Virgil J. Aiello and James F. O'Neil, N47°-46'-34"W, ten and twenty-two hundredths (10.22) feet to a point "P307" on the plan; thence turning and running by land now or formerly of the City of Boston N-41°-45'-58"E, three and six hundredths (3.06) feet to a point "P455" on the plan; thence turning and running southeasterly by land now or formerly of the City of Boston on a line curving to the right with a radius of forty and no hundredths (40.00) feet a distance of ten and forty hundredths (10.40) feet to a point "P456" on the plan; thence turning and running by land now or formerly of the City of Boston S41°-42'-17"W, four and ninety five hundredths (4.95) feet to the point of beginning at said point "P306".

VOTED

That the playground located at the corner of Holyoke and Carleton Streets is no longer needed for park purposes and shall be conveyed in fee to the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority for the purpose of constructing a portion of the Southwest Corridor Project.

The playground area will be reconstructed in the immediate vicinity over the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority's so-called "Tunnel Boat Section" the relocated playground will be maintained and managed by the Department of Environmental Management.

Said rights to be granted in parcel designated SW-028A containing approximately 1,744 square feet of land as shown on Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority Plan No. RW-64,150 and which parcel is further described as follows:

Beginning at a point "P111" on the plan which point is located at the intersection of the northeasterly street line of Holyoke Street with the southeasterly street line of Carleton Street; thence running by the southeasterly street line of Carleton Street N41°-42'-17.4"E, eighty-three and zero hundredths (83.00) feet to a point "P112" on the plan; thence turning and running by land now or formerly of the City of Boston S47°-46'-34.2"E, twenty-one and forty hundredths (21.40) feet to a point "P113" on the plan; thence turning and running by land now or formerly of the City of Boston S42°-14"-38.7"W, eighty-two and ninety-nine hundredths (82.99) feet to a point "P116" on the plan; thence turning and running by the northeasterly street line of Holyoke Street N47°-46'-34.2"W, twenty and sixty-two hundredths (20.62) feet to the point of beginning at said point "P111".

VOTED That a portion of Carleton Street fronting the playground located at the corner of Holyoke and Carleton Streets which portion of Carleton Street is assumed to be owned by the City of Boston Parks and Recreation Department, be conveyed in fee to the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority for the purpose of constructing a portion of the Southwest Corridor Project.

Said rights to be granted in parcel designated SW-028F containing approximately 2,407 square feet of land as shown on Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority Plan No. RW-64,150 and which parcel is further described as follows:

Beginning at a point "P111" on the plan which point is located at the intersection of the southeasterly street line of Carleton Street with the northeasterly street line of Holyoke Street; thence running by the northeasterly street line of Holyoke Street N47°-46'-034"W, twenty-nine and zero hundredths (29.00) feet to a point "P409" on the plan; thence turning and running by land now or formerly of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority N41°-42'-17"E, eighty-three and zero hundredths (83.00) feet to a point "P410" on the plan; thence turning and running by land now or formerly of the City of Boston S47°-46'-34"E, twenty-nine and zero hundredths (29.00) feet to a point "P112" on the plan; thence turning and running by land now or formerly of the City of Boston S41°-42'-17.4"W, eighty-three and zero hundredths (83.00) feet to the point of beginning at said point "P111".

VOTED That a portion of the City of Boston Parks and Recreation Department Playground located at the corner of West Canton Street and Carleton Street is no longer needed for park purposes and shall be conveyed in fee to the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority for the purpose of constructing a portion of the Southwest Corridor Project.

The playground area will be reconstructed in the immediate vicinity over the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority's so called "Tunnel Boat Section" the relocated playground will be maintained and managed by the Department of Environmental Management.

Said rights to be granted in parcel designated SW-028C containing approximately 2,111 square feet of land as shown on Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority Plan No. 64,205 and which parcel is further described as follows:

Beginning at a point "P257", which point is located at the intersection of the southeasterly street line of Carleton Street with the southwesterly street line of West Canton Street; thence running by the southwesterly street of West Canton Street S47°-46'-34"E, nineteen and seventy-two hundredths (19.72) feet to a point "P258" on the plan; thence turning and running by land now or formerly of Olga L. Bell S42°-15'-02"W, one hundred ten and zero hundredths (110.00) feet to a point "P259" on the plan; thence turning and running by land now or formerly of the City of Boston and by the middle of a ten (10) foot passageway N47°-46'-34"W, eighteen and sixty-seven hundredths (18.67) feet to a point "P260" on the plan; thence turning and running by the southeasterly street line of Carleton Street N41°-42'-17"E one hundred ten and zero hundredths (110.00) feet to the point of beginning at said point "P257".

VOTED

That a portion of Carleton Street fronting the City of Boston Parks and Recreation Department Playground located at the corner of Carleton and West Canton Streets which portion of Carleton Street is assumed to be owned by the City of Boston Parks and Recreation Department be conveyed in fee to the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority for the purpose of constructing a portion of the Southwest Corridor Project.

Said right to be granted in parcel designated SW-028D containing approximately 3,300 square feet of land as shown on Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority Plan No. RW-64,205 and which parcel is further described as follows:

Beginning at a point "P257" on the plan, which point is located at the intersection of the southeasterly street line of Carleton Street with the southwesterly street line of West Canton Street; thence running by the southeasterly street line of Carleton Street S41°-42'-17"W, one hundred ten and no hundredths (110.00) feet to a point "P260" on the plan; thence turning and running by land now or formerly of the City of Boston N47°-46'-34"W, thirty and no hundredths (30.00) feet to a point "P255" on the plan; thence turning and running by land now or formerly of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority N41°-42'-17"E, one hundred ten and no hundredths (110.00) feet to a point "P256" on the plan; thence turning and running by the southwesterly street line of West Canton Street S47°-46'-34"E, thirty and no hundredths (30.00) feet to the point of beginning at said point "P257".

VOTE

Unanimous to approve.

Meeting adjourned at 1:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Ruck, Executive Secretary

February 12, 1981

A meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held in Room 816, Boston City Hall. Present: John A. Vitagliano, Commissioner; Assistant Commissioners, James English and Robert McCoy; Associate Commissioners, John F. Kelly, J. Leo McCarthy, James Smith; Executive Secretary, John F. Ruck; Chief Engineer, Frank W. Clark. Commissioner Vitagliano called meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

Section 1.1	338 Commonwealth Avenue - change in occupancy from Lodging House to (5) condominiums.
	Present: Ronald Liccico, Trustee
Mr. Liccico:	There will be no exterior changes to the building.
MOTION	
Comr. Vitagliano:	I more to approve the change in occupancy from Lodging House to (5) condominiums.
Comr. Kelly:	I second the motion.
VOTE	Unanimous to approve.
Section 1.2	147 Tremont Street - Papa Gino of America - erect canvas awning.
	Present: Herbert Bortman Suffolk Awning Company
Mr. Bortman:	The awning will be canvas, red with green stripes with Papa Gino logo.
MOTION	
Comr. McCarthy:	I move to approve the erection of awning at 147 Tremont Street - Papa Gino of America.
Comr. Kelly:	I second the motion.
VOTE	Unanimous to approve.
Section 1.3	140 Tremont Street - erect sign for Hair Salon to be painted inside of window.
	Present: Sal Perisano, Blaine Hair School
Comr. McCarthy:	This sign has the approval of the Design Section, Boston Redevelopment Authority.
Mr. Perisano:	There will be no illumination of the sign.

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MOTION

Comr. McCarthy: I move to approve the sign to be painted inside of window at Hair Salon at 140 Tremont Street.

Comr. Kelly: I second the motion.

VOTE Unanimous to approve.

Section 1.4 Placement of monument in Boston Common in commemoration of the First Mass offered by His Holiness Pope John Paul II.

Present: Fr. Lapomardo, Holy Cross College
Frank Dunbar, Order of the Alhambra
Joseph McManus, Order of the Alhambra

Mr. Dunbar: The monument is being constructed by the Davis Monument Company. It will be paid for from funds from the Order of the Alhambra. The proposed site for the monument is to be where the altar was located during the Mass offered by Pope John Paul II.

Comr. Vitagliano: Please be advised that prior to approval by the Parks and Recreation Commission you must have the approval, by law, of the Landsmark Commission and the Art Commission. Also, we must advise various neighborhood organizations, in particular the Friends of the Public Garden, of your proposal and receive their approval. Therefore at this time we will set aside this request until you have the approval of the Landsmark Commission, the Art Commission and the Friends of the Public Garden.

Section 1.5 Site Selection on Commonwealth Avenue Mall for the Samuel Eliot Morison Statue.

Present: Stuart Robbins, Back Bay Association
Penelope Jenks, Sculptress
Stella Trafford, Friends of the Public Garden
Mary Shannon, The Art Commission

Mrs. Trafford: This statue will be placed on Commonwealth Avenue Mall between Exeter Street and Fairfield Street.

Mr. Robbins: The Henderson Fund is providing the funds for the statue. This project has received approval of the Landsmark Commission, the Art Commission and the Friends of the Public Garden.

MOTION

Comr. Kelly: I move to approve the placement of the Samuel Eliot Morison Statue on the Commonwealth Avenue Mall between Exeter and Fairfield Streets.

Comr. McCarthy: I second the motion.

VOTE Unanimous to approve.

Section 1.6 — Hill Top Street Playground, Dorchester to be named in memory of the late Chief John A. Martin.

Present: Brian Leahy

Mr. Leahy: The naming of the Hill Top Street Playground in memory of the late Chief John A. Martin was proposed by the Boston Firefighters.

MOTION

Comr. McCarthy: I move to name the Hill Top Street Playground in memory of the late Chief John A. Martin.

Comr. Kelly: I second the motion.

VOTE — Unanimous to approve.

Section 1.7 — Placement of Plaque in the Boston Common honoring the 94th Infantry Division by the 94th Infrantry Division Association.

Present: G. Gardner Cook, 94th Infantry Association
Don Norton, 94th Infantry Association

Mr. Norton: The cost of the plaque will be funded by the 94th Infantry Division National Association.

Comr. Vitagliano: Please be advised that prior to approval from the Parks and Recreation Commission you must have the approval of the Landsmark Commission and the Art Commission. This commission must advise various neighborhood organizations, particularly the Friends of the Public Garden, of your proposal and we must receive their approval. Therefore, until such time as you have the approval of the Landsmark Commission, the Art Commission and the Friends of the Public Garden, we will set this matter aside.

Section 1.8 — Change in fares charged for Swan Boat rides in the Public Garden.

Present: Paul Paget, Owner

Mr. Paget: Due to a 46% increase in operating the Swan Boats over the past six years I am here to request a change in the fares for Swan Boat rides. The fares would now be: $.50 for children and $.75 for adults. Special reduced fares are offered for school groups, senior citizens and non-profit organizations. Free rides are given to handicapped and exceptional children and adults and to patients of nursing homes.

MOTION

Comr. Kelly: I move to approve the change in fares to $.50 for children and $.75 for adults for the 1981 season.

Comr. McCoy: I second the motion.

VOTE — Unanimous to approve.

Meeting adjourned at 11:46 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Ruck, Executive Secretary

MAY 27, 1981

A meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held in Room 816, Boston City Hall. Present: Assistant Commissioners, Robert McCoy, James English; Associate Commissioners, J. Leo McCarthy, John F. Kelly; Executive Secretary, John F. Ruck; Chief Engineer, Frank W. Clark. Assistant Commissioner McCoy called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

SECTION 1.1 — 29 UNION PARK - REQUEST TO CHANGE OCCUPANCY FROM (3) APARTMENTS TO (4) FAMILY DWELLING.

Present: H. Clark Frazier, Owner

Mr. Frazier: There will be no alterations to the building; it is already a (4) family dwelling and has been since 1973. This request is to legalize the permit filed at that time for a (4) family dwelling.

MOTION

Comr. McCarthy: I move to approve the request to legalize the permit for a (4) family dwelling located at 29 Union Park.

Comr. English: I second the motion.

VOTE — Unanimous to approve.

SECTION 1.2 — PLACEMENT, IN THE BOSTON COMMON, OF MEMORIAL MARKER IN COMMEMORATION OF THE FIRST MASS OFFERED IN THE UNITED STATES BY HIS HOLINESS POPE JOHN PAUL II.

Present: Frank Dunbar, Order of the Alhambra

Mr. Dunbar: The approvals of the Arts Commission and the Friends of the Public Garden have been received along the approval of the Boston Landsmark Commission.

MOTION

Comr. McCarthy: I move to approve the placement, in the Boston Common, of a memorial marker in commemoration of the First Mass Offered in the United States by His Holiness Pope John Paul II.

Comr. English: I second the motion.

VOTE — Unanimous to approve.

SECTION 1.3 — PLACEMENT IN CARDINAL CUSHING PARK OF THE CARDINAL CUSHING MEMORIAL BUST.

Present: Nishan Kazazian, Architect

Mr. Clark: The Cardinal Cushing Memorial Bust has been approved by the Arts Commission.

MOTION

Comr. McCarthy: I move to approve the placement in Cardinal Cushing Park of the Cardinal Cushing Memorial Bust.

Comr. English: I second the motion.

VOTE — Unanimous to approve.

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SECTION 1.4 — REQUEST TO NAME BASEBALL DIAMOND LOCATED AT N STREET AND EAST SECOND STREET("M" STREET PARK), SOUTH BOSTON IN HONOR OF FIRE LIEUTENANT PAUL M. LENTINI AND FIREFIGHTER JAMES M. GIBBONS.

Present: Gerard Horgan, Richard Finnigan, Chief Christian, Captain Molito, Boston Fire Department.

Captain Molito: We would like to have, as a temporary measure, a wooden sign, placed at the backstop, naming the baseball diamond after Fire Lieutenant Paul M. Lentini and Firefighter James M. Gibbons. A permanent plaque will be placed at a later date.

MOTION

Comr. McCarthy: I move to approve the request to name the baseball diamond located at "M" Street Park in honor of Fire Lieutenant Paul M. Lentine and Firefighter James M. Gibbons.

Comr. English: I second the motion.

VOTE — Unanimous to approve.

Meeting adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Ruck, Executive Secretary

JULY 31, 1981

A meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held in Room 816, Boston City Hall. Present: Assistant Commissioners, Robert McCoy, James English; Associate Commissioners, John F. Kelly, J. Leo McCarthy; Executive Secretary, John F. Ruck; Chief Engineer, Frank W. Clark. Assistant Commissioner McCoy called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

SECTION 1.1 — GRANT OF EASEMENT - WHARF MUSEUM, INC.

Wharf Museum, Inc., a Massachusetts non-profit corporation, of which the sole members are the Children's Museum and Antique Auto Museum of Massachusetts at Larz Anderson Park, Inc. d/b/a Museum of Transportation, having an address at 300 Congress Street, Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts (Grantor), as the owner of a certain parcel of land together with the improvements thereon located at Museum Wharf, 300 Congress Street, Boston, Massachusetts, and more particularly described in Schedule A attached hereto and hereby made a part hereof (the Property) for and in consideration of $100,000 paid by the Edward Ingersoll Browne Fund hereby grants to the Boston Parks and Recreation Commission acting for the City of Boston (Grantee) for the benefit of the general public, a perpetual right and easement (the Easement) to use a portion of the Property along the Fort Point Channel shown on the plan attached hereto as Schedule B and made a part hereof as the "28 Foot Wide Pedestrian Access Easement" (the Easement Parcel), in common with Grantor, its successors and assigns and others entitled thereto, for pedestrian access, subject to the following terms and conditions which Grantor and Grantee each

covenant and agree to observe and perform:

A. The Easement Parcel is to remain open to the public, for pedestrian access only, provided that the Grantor may close the Easement Parcel for security purposes during such hours as from time to time shall be agreed to by Grantor and Grantee, it being the purpose of the Easement to provide public access to the waterfront along the Fort Point Channel to the extent possible and consistent with providing for the security and use of Grantor's property. In determining the hours that the Easement Parcel shall be open to the public, due regard shall be given to the objective of creating a continuous pedestrian walk along the City of Boston's waterfront and, to the extent possible, public access to the Easement Parcel should be consistent with public access to sections of the pedestrian walk on property adjoining the Property.

B. Grantor may take such reasonable steps as may be necessary, without thereby interfering with the Easement (including without limitation, the installation of fences, gates, locks and other security devices), to insure that such pedestrian access does not jeopardize the security of Grantor's Property or museum exhibits, or impose an undue burden with respect to insurable risks;

C. Subject to the review and approval of the Grantee, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed, Grantor expressly reserves the right to construct kiosks and admission booths on the Easement Parcel; without thereby unduly interfering with the Easement, for the purpose of selling merchandise and food and admission tickets to any exhibits which may from time to time be located on or near the Easement Parcel or be docked adjacent to the Easement Parcel.

D. Without further approval of the Grantee, Grantor reserves the right to completely block access to the Easement parcel at a frequency and period not to exceed one day per week for the purpose of holding museum related or sponsored functions on the Property (which functions shall be open to the public but may be subject to an admission charge) provided that Grantor sets aside on the Property a temporary public pedestrian access route as an alternate to the Easement Parcel; in addition to the foregoing, Grantor may entirely block public access to the Easement Parcel at such other times and on such terms as approved by the Grantee upon application by the Grantor to the Grantee made not less than (5) business days prior to the date access is to be blocked. For purposes of this paragraph Grantee shall have (3) business days in which to either approve or disapprove Grantor's application. If Grantee fails to give Grantor notice of its disapproval within (3) business days of the receipt of Grantor's application, the application shall be deemed approved.

E. Grantor agrees to construct certain improvements to the Easement Parcel which improvements are set forth in the Schedule C attached hereto and made a part hereof, all in accordance with construction plans and specifications approved by Grantee on July 31, 1981 and Grantor agrees to substantially complete such improvements prior to October 1, 1981 subject to delays due to causes clearly beyond Grantor's control;

F. Grantor hereby assumes maintenance responsibility for the Easement Parcel and covenants and agrees to perform maintenance as required, including structural repair and renewal as necessary, to maintain the Easement Parcel safe and servicable for its intended use as a pedestrian walkway;

G. Grantor agrees to carry at its own expense such insurance as is reasonably required to provide for payment of replacement costs of the Easement Parcel against damage by fire and such other hazards as appropriate as well as such comprehensive public liability insurance insuring Grantee as well as Grantor against liability for injury to persons and damage to property and with limits of at least one million dollars ($1,000,000.00) Combined Single Limit;

H. Grantor further agrees that Grantee shall not be responsible for any loss or damage to person or property on the Easement Parcel, and that in any case Grantor shall save Grantee harmless and indemnified from any liability for injury, loss, accident, or damage to person or property, and from any claims, actions, proceedings, and costs in connection therewith, including reasonable attorney's fees, arising from omission, fault, negligence or other misconduct of Grantor, or arising from any use made or things done on or about the Easement Parcel or otherwise occuring thereon except that Grantee shall be liable for any injury, loss, accident or damage to person or property arising from the omission, fault, negligence of other misconduct of Grantee;

I. Upon the occurrence of any default hereunder by Grantor, Grantee shall have the right to cure such default, entering upon the Easement Parcel as reasonably necessary to effect such cure, and shall be reimbursed by the Grantor for all reasonable costs incurred by Grantee in the process of curing such default, including reasonable attorney's fees, if any;

J. The responsibilities and obligations of the Grantor set forth in paragraphs F, G, H and I above shall not extend to the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company, as trustee under a Trust Agreement and recorded with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Box 9242, Page 38 (Mortgagee) nor to a successor claiming through the Mortgagee.

K. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to be a dedication or conveyance of the Easement Parcel and Grantor may take such action as may be required by law from time to time to maintain title in Grantor. Grantee agrees to take all reasonable steps deemed necessary by Grantor to ensure that title to the Easement Parcel remains in Grantor, its successors and assigns.

L. The benefits and the burdens set forth herein shall run with the land and be binding and inure to the Grantor, the Grantee and the successors and assigns of each.

MOTION

Comr. McCoy: I move to accept the Grant of Easement of a certain parcel of land together with the improvements thereon located at Museum Wharf, 300 Congress Street, Boston, Massachusetts, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the instrument entitled "Grant of Easement", dated the 31st of July, 1981; to approve the construction plans and specifications for improvements to the Easement Parcel; that the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation is authorized to sign and execute the "Grant of Easement" instrument for the Parks and Recreation Commission and that the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation shall have the authority to act for the Commission in the operation, review and approval of the other provisions of the "Grant of Easement", instrument.

Comr. English: I second the motion.

VOTE Unanimous to approve.

SECTION 1.2 CONSTRUCTION EASEMENT - WILLIAM J. BARRY PLAYGROUND, CHARLESTOWN, MASSACHUSETTS

MOTION

Comr. McCoy: I move to approve the Land Damage Agreement between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Public Works and the City of Boston Parks and Recreation Department concerning three (3) parcels located at the William J. Barry Playground, in the Charlestown District of Boston.

Parcel:	44E-19-C	128 sq. ft.	Permanent Highway
	44TE-21	20,142 sq. ft.	Temporary Construction
	44E-20-C	3,821 sq. ft.	Permanent Highway

The above referenced parcels to be used in the constructi and operation of the Chelsea and Water Streets Connector.

and that the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation is authorized to sign the Land Damage Agreement for the Parks and Recreation Commission.

Comr. English: I second the motion.

VOTE Unanimous to approve.

Meeting adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Ruck, Executive Secretary

NOVEMBER 18, 1981

A meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held in Room 816, Boston City Hall. Present: Commissioner John A. Vitagliano, Assistant Commissioners James English and Robert McCoy: Associate Commissioners John F. Kelly, James Smith, Charles Titus; Executive Secretary John F. Ruck; Chief Engineer Frank W. Clark. Commissioner Vitagliano called the meeting to order at 9:40 a.m.

SECTION 1.1 — 2150 DORCHESTER AVENUE - REQUEST TO ERECT A WOOD FRAME BUILDING TO BE USED AS A CONVENT.

BUILDING DIMENSIONS:

Front elevation: 28 ft.
Side elevation 96 ft.
Approximate mean grade height: 32 ft.

OUTER LOT DIMENSIONS:

Front:	47 ft.
Right side:	186 ft.
Left side:	196 ft.
Rear:	75 ft.

PRESENT: Mr. Brendan Morrisroe, Project Director
The Ritchie Organization
174 Boylston Street, Boston

Sister Margaret Finnigan
Representive for the Sisters

Mr. Morrisroe: Building permit has been filed and approved by the building department.

VOTE: Commissioner Vitagliano postponed decission pending information re: Community Response.

SECTION 1.2 — 25 UNION PARK - REQUEST TO CHANGE OCCUPANCY FROM (3) APARTMENTS AND ARCHITECTS OFFICE TO (4) APARTMENTS AND ARCHITECTS OFFICE.

PRESENT: Mr. Raymond Liston - Owner

Mr. Liston: Application has been filed with the building department. No Exterior Changes will be made. The will be no zoning probelms.

Assoc. Comm. Kelly: I move to approve the changing at 25 Union Park from 3 apartments and Architects office to 4 apartments and Architects office.

Asst. Comm. McCoy: I second the motion

VOTE: Unanimous to approve

SECTION 1.3 — 140 TREMONT STREET - REQUESTING A CANOPY WITH SIGNAGE FOR "LOOKS FOR BLAINE."

PRESENT: Ann Stets - Morgan Awning

Ms. Stets: Replacing a window sign with a canopy with signage. Canoyp measures 4 ft. over sidewalk. Self Supporting no polls.

Assoc. Comm. Kelly: I move to approve a Canopy with signage for "Looks for Blain" located at 140 Tremont St. Boston, MA.

Asst. Comm. English: I second the motion.

VOTE: Unanimous to approve

SECTION 1.4 — Request by Commissioner Vitagliano to change the hours of all public parks.

Comm. Vitagliano: Open discussion between Commissioners, relative to the established hours of all public parks. No final decission was made. General Agreement was excepted to continue dicussion at the next meeting of the Parks Commissioners.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Ruck, Executive Secretary

May 12, 1982

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held in room 816, Boston City Hall. Present: Commissioner Robert R. McCoy; Assistant Commissioner James F. English; Associate Commissioners, John F. Kelly, James Smith, Charles Titus; Executive Secretary John F. Ruck; Chief Engineer Frank W. Clark. Commissioner McCoy called this meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

SECTION 1.1 — 16 ARLINGTON STREET - PROPOSAL TO LEASE AND RECONSTRUCT BUILDING. TO BE CALLED BURBERRY'S L.T.D.

PRESENT: Mr. Whelan - Mr. Cott

Mr. Whelan: All renovation to be done at the expense of Burberry's L.T.D. First and second floors to be used as retail. Commercial offices above. We have received approval from the Back Bay Architectual Commission.

Assoc. Comm. McCarthy: I move to approve the leasing and reconstruction of 16 Arlington Street to become Burburry's L.T.D.

Assoc. Comm. Smith: I second the motion

VOTE: Unanimous to approve

SECTION 1.2 — 141 TREMONT STREET - PROPOSAL TO REPLACE AN OLD FOTOMATE SIGN WITH A NEW FOTOMATE SIGN. MEASURMENTS TO REMAIN THE SAME. (3' x 5')

PRESENT: Bernard Griffing, Owner

Assoc. Comm. McCarthy: I move to approve the replacement of the old Fotomate sign with a new Fotomate sign.

Assoc. Comm. Smith: I second the motion

VOTE: Unanimous to approve

SECTION 1.3 — REQUEST TO REPLACE "FACES" IN ESISTANCE 4' x 6 ' Aluminum projecting sing with name change.

PRESENT: Robert Matson - Building Department

Board of Commission agrees to send a letter to Mr. Peter Lou owner of the Golden Inn Resturant to remove the sign presently located at 170A Tremont Street, Boston.

Assoc. Comm. McCarthy: I second the motion

VOTE: All in favor of removing the the sign until proper application have been filed.

SECTION 1.4 160 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE - MR. EARL PETERSON OF PETERSON PRODUCTS HAS REQUESTED TO CORRECT A VIOLATION. AWNING WAS PUT UP WITHOUT A PERMIT. CANOPY IS APPROXIMATELY 7 FT. WIDE AND 3 FT. LONG.

Mr. Peterson: This application has been approved by the Back Bay Architual Commission.

Assoc. Comm. McCarthy: I move to approve that Mr. Peterson correct the violation located at 160 Commonwealth Avenue.

Deputy Comm. English: I second the Motion

VOTE: Unanimous to approve

SECTION 1.5 (A) Boston Water & Sewer Commission Easement through Thomas J. Hynes Field (W. Roxbury)

Boston Water & Sewer Commission requests permission for its employees and agents to use such portions of Hynes Field from time to time as it deems necessary for the replacement and installation of a sewer pipe that has detereated.

Assoc. Comm. McCarthy: I move to approve the instalation and maintenance of a sewer line in the Thomas J. Hynes Field.

Vote: Unanimous to approve

(B) Boston Water & Sewer Commission requests permission for its employees and agents to use such portions of Columbus Park from time to time as it deems necessary for the installation, operation, repair, replacement and maintenance of a sewer line. The Boston Water & Sewer Commission agrees to restore the License Area, distrubed as a result of the original site condition to the satisfaction of the Parks and Recreation Commissioner.

Assoc. Comm. McCarthy: I move to approve the instalation and maintenance of a sewer line under said conditions thru Columbus Park.

Deputy Comm. English: I second the mition

VOTE: Unanimous to approve

ITEM NOT ON AGENDA

Arnold Arboritum - Request to set up a program of Park Rangers to join in the Olmstead campagne to raise money for the Arnold Arboritum. Minimum of three (3) rangers on horseback to patrol grounds at one given time. Estimated cost is about 50,000. Suggested admission fee of $2.00 per guest. In agreement with Harvard University, to underwright the first years funds.

PRESENT: Peter Astin - Wendy Marks, Manager of public service.

Assoc. Comm. Kelly: I motion to approve the charging of admission in the Arnold Arboritum pending language from Ropes & Gray attroneys from Harvard University.

Assoc. Comm. Smith: I second the mition to approve.

VOTE: Unanimous to approve pending language

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Ruck, Executive Secretary

SEPTEMBER 22, 1982

A meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held in Room 816, Boston City Hall. Present: Commissioner Robert R. McCoy; Deputy Commissioner James F. English; Associate Commissioner John F. Kelly, Charles Titus, Mrs. Ruth McCay; Executive Secretary John F. Ruck. Commissioner McCoy called this meeting to order at 12:15 p.m.

SECTION 1.1	LOT 262 BRUCE STREET FORMELY KNOWN AS BRUCEWOOD STREET. REQUEST TO TRANSFER THIS PROPERTY TO THE REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT. PRESENTLY THIS PROPERTY IS ASSESSED TO THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.
	PRESENT: Susan Magoon, City Law Department
Assoc. Comm. Titus:	I move to approve that lot #262 Bruce Street be transferred and sold to the Real Property Department.
Deputy Comm. English:	I second the motion.
VOTE:	Unanimous to approve
SECTION 1.2	21 FAIRFIELD STREET (CONDOMINUMS) REQUEST TO ADD ON A ROOF DECK TO THE FIFTH STORY ROOF. ENTRANCE IS ON FIARFIELD STREET. NOT VISIBLE TO COMMONWEALTH AVENUE. APPROVED BY THE BACK BAY ARCHITUAL COMMISSION.
	PRESENT: Mr. David Sands, Business & Investment Consultant
Commissioner McCoy:	~~Move to Motion~~
Deputy Comm. English:	I move to approve the addition of a roof deck at 21 Fairfield Street.
Assoc. Comm. Titus:	I second the motion
VOTE:	Unanimous to approve
SECTION 1.3	CEMETERY EASEMENT FROM MT. HOPE CEMETERY TO CANTERBURY STREET.
	PRESENT: Mr. & Mrs. Ann Leary 818 Canterbury Street Mr. Joseph Cataldo, Jr. & Mr. Joseph Cataldo 822 and 824 Canterbury Street
VOTE:	Commission has postponed decission pending a tour of the land and passage way in question.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Ruck, Executive Secretary

FEBRUARY 16, 1983

A meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held in Room 816, Boston City Hall on Wednesday, February 16, 1983. Present on this day were: Commissioner and Chairman Robert R. McCoy, Deputy Commissioner James F. English, Associate Commissioner Mrs. Ruth McKay, Chief Engineer Frank W. Clark and Executive Secretary John F. Ruck. In the absence of Associate Commissioner Titus, Commissioner and Chairman of the Park Commission Board Robert R. McCoy, acted in his capacity as well as proxy for Associate Commissioner Titus. This meeting was called to order at 10:20 A.M. .

SECTION 1.1

DORCHESTER TOWN FIELD
REQUEST TO DEDICATE FOOTBALL FIELD ONLY IN HONOR OF THE LATE FRANK BUSTER" CARLINE, COACH OF THE HANNA FOOTBALL CLUB. DEDICATION WOULD BE MADE BY PLACING A PLAQUE ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE CLUB HOUSE.

PRESENT: MR. BRIAN LEAHY

MR. LEAHY: Mr. Carline was at one time a very active player and coach for the Hanna Club. Mr. Carline was greatly respected by his fellow players and team members for all his years of service and dedication.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER ENGLISH: I move to approve the petition to name the Dorchester Town Field, Football Field only, in honor of the late FRANK "BUSTER" CARLINE.

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER MCKAY: I second the motion

VOTE: UNANIMOUS TO APPROVE

SECTION 1.2

COLUMBUS PARK - SOUTH BOSTON
REQUEST TO NAME DIAMOND #1 AFTER TWO OF THE LITTLE LEAGUES SENIOR MEMBERS: LT. GEORGE GRANEY, RETIRED B.F.D. AND JAMES "MOCHA" MAHONEY. DEDICATION WOULD BE MADE BY PLACING A SIGN ON THE BACK STOP OF DIAMOND #1. FIELD IN QUESTION WOULD BE CALLED: "GEORGE GRANEY & JIM "MOCHA" FIELD."

PRESENT: MR. CORNELIUS LINEHAN, COMMISSIONER
SOUTH BOSTON LITTLE LEAGUE

MR. LINEHAN: A general body meeting of the Little League was held. Everybody agreed that these two, well deserving men should be honored while they are still, very much alive and with us. They have given nearly half of their lives to the Little League Organization and over the years have earned great respect through-out the South Boston Community.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER ENGLISH: I move to approve the petition to name diamond #1 in Columbus Park in honor of LT. GEORGE GRANEY AND JIM "MOCHA" MAHONEY.

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER MCKAY:: I second the motion to approve this request

VOTE: UNANIMOUS TO APPROVE

SECTION 1.3

PROPOSED TREE REGULATIONS
BY: FRANK W. CLARK, CHIEF ENGINEER
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

ON MOTION FROM COMMISSIONER MCCOY SECONDED BY DEPUTY COMMISSIONER ENGLISH IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TO ENFORCE THE FOLLOWING RULES OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION RELATIVE TO PUBLIC SHADE TREES AND TREES AND SHRUBS IN PUBLIC PARKS AND OPEN SPACES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION. RULES AND REGULATIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. No person shall, in any public way or on the boundaries thereof or other public place under the control of the Park and Recreation Commission:

(a) Plant a tree or shrub without license from the Commissioner of the Parks and Recreation Dept.

(b) Cut down or remove a tree or shrub.

(c) Cut, trim or prune a tree or shrub except upon a permit in writing from the Commissioner of the Parks and Recreation Department.

(d) Affix to a tree a notice, sign, advertisement or other thing, whether in writing or otherwise, or cut, paint, or mark a tree, except for the purpose of protecting it or the public, without a written permit from the Commissioner of the the Parks and Recreation Department.

SECTION 2. Whoever violates any provision of Section 1 of these rules shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars ($20.00) for each offense on each tree and shall in addition thereto be liable to the City for all damage to its interest in said tree or shrub.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION SPECIFICATIONS

The Commissioner of Parks and Recreation of the City of Boston is the Tree Warden for the City and all public trees within the City area under his care and control, except such trees within a state highway or within roadways and land under the control of the Metropolitan District Commission. The Commissioner has absolute power respecting the setting out, care, maintenance and removal of shade trees and the enforcement of all provisions of law for their preservation.

During the period of constructing and installing the cable system in the City, the Licensee shall engage the services of the Massachusetts certified Arborist to supervise the work of pruning and trimming of public trees.

Thirty (30) days prior to the installation of overhead cable or underground conduit Licensee shall furnish the Commissioner with written notice listing in detail the streets or areas where its crew will be working together with a schedule of the approximate date (within 48 hours, whenever possible) when work is proposed to be done on each street.

The Commissioner will, within twenty (20) days of receiving such notice, forward to Licensee a release form for each and every street or area where the Commissioner as the Tree Warden has no interest. At all other locations the Commissioner will issue a permit for the work to be done and may assign a tree inspector to monitor the pruning or trimming of trees. Licensee shall employ the services of skilled and experienced personnel to perform all work on or near existing trees. Such personnel shall work under the direct supervision of a Massachusetts Certified Arborist. One (1) or more tree inspectors may be assigned to direct the pruning and trimming operation depending on the level of activity. Their directions and decisions shall be followed by the tree crew.

"Prunning Standards for Shade Trees," adopted by the National Arborist Association, shall be used as the guidelines for pruning and trimming trees.

Where underground conduits are to be installed, the following specifications shall be used as guidelines for protecting tree roots:

a) The general rule shall be to cut as few roots as possible within any given root area, and in no case shall cutting supporting roots be permitted. Where it is necessary to cut roots, the root ends shall be dressed with asphalt-base paint or equal as recommended by a qualified nurseryman and approved by the Commissioner. Cut-root ends shall never be left untreated.

b) Locating conduits within an existing tree root system shall not be permitted unless expressly approved by the Commissioner. The tree root system shall be defined as normally located within the dripline area. The dripline is defined as the farthest edge of crown and leaf circumference. Large or old trees may have a root area beyond the dripline. In all events, when roots have been uncovered, extreme care shall be used in excavating, and hand-digging shall be required for all major roots.

c) Cut root ends shall, immediately after cutting, be packed with a mixture of one-third sand and one-third leaf mulch or commercial grade peate moss to encourage new root growth. In no event shall exposed roots be allowed to dry out in the sun or be subjected to freezing cold; and in no case shall cut-root ends be left exposed overnight.

d) Care shall be taken while roots are exposed that liquids, salts, and chemicals shall not come in contact with or be directy applied to tree roots, nor shall the same be carried to the tree roots by running water or leaching.

COMMISSIONER MCCOY: I ~~motion~~ move to approve that the Rules and Regulations concerning the guidelines and treatment of all Park Department trees shall therefore be adopted.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER ENGLISH: I ~~motion~~ move to approve that we adopt these rules and regulations submitted by Mr. Frank Clark, Chief Engineer of this department.

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER MCKAY: I second the motion

VOTE: ALL IN FAVOR TO ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. RUCK, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

APRIL 20 1983

A meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held in Room 816, Boston City Hall. Present were: Commissioner and Chairman Robert R. McCoy, Deputy Commissioner James F. English, Associate Commissioner Charles Titus, Associate Commissioner James Smith, Associate Commissioner Mrs. Ruth McKay, Chief Engineer Frank W. Clark and Executive Secretary John F. Ruck. Commissioner McCoy called this meeting to order at 10:20 a.m..

SECTION 1.1

STEVES ICE CREAM - 140 TREMONT ST., DOWNTOWN BOSTON. REQUEST TO INSTALL ONE PROJECTED SIGN UNDERNEATH BALCONY.
PRESENT: Mr. Charles LeVaine
Alco Sign Company

MR. LEVAINE: We would like to place a 16 foot x 30 inch interior aluminum flat sign under the balcony of 140 Tremont Street.

MR. CLARK: I recomend that this request be reviewed by the B.R.A. Commission for design approval.

COMMISSIONER MCCOY: I move to vote on Mr. Clarks recomendation that this request be reveiwed and approved by the B.R.A. Commission for design approval.

ASSOC. COMM. MCKAY: So Moved

ASSOC. COMM. TITUS: Second

VOTE: Unamiously voted that this request be reviewed by the B.R.A. Commission.

SECTION 1.1 B

MARSHALL HOUSE RESTUARANT - 15 UNION ST. BOSTON. REQUEST TO REPLACE EXISTING BACK-GROUND PROJECTION SIGN WITH EITHER OR BOTH A PROJECTION SIGN OR FLAT SIGN.
PRESENT: Mr. Charles LeVaine
Representing Ford Advertising

MR. LEVAINE: Mr. John Harold of the Landmarks Commission has designed the signs himself.

COMMISSIONER MCCOY: I entertain a motion to approve the sign application for the Marshall House Restaurant.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER ENGLISH: So Moved

ASSOC. COMM. TITUS: Second

VOTE: All in favor to approve

SECTION 1.2

REQUEST BY THE FIRST OF BOSTON CONSTRUCTION COMPANY FOR THE TEMPORARY USE OF THE CHARTER PLAYGROUND IN THE NORTH END, BOSTON DURING RENOVATIONS OF ADJACENT APARTMENT BUILDING.

PRESENT: MR. ANDREW CONSTANTINE
CONTRACTOR AND DEVELOPER

VOTED: TO APPROVE THE REQUEST OF FIRST OF BOSTON CONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION FOR THE TEMPORARY AND LIMITED USE OF THE CHARTER PLAYGROUND IN THE NORTH END DISTRICT OF BOSTON DURING THE PERIOD OF MAY 1, 1983 THROUGH DECEMBER 1, 1983 FOR THE PURPOSE OF DELIVERING CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS TO THE CORPORATIONS BUILDINGS LOCATED AT NUMBERS 12-16 GREENOUGH LANE.

VOTED: TO ACCEPT THE OFFER OF THE FIRST OF BOSTON CONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE CHARTER STREET PLAY-GROUND AT AN APPROXIMATE VALUE OF FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS ($50,000.), SAID IMPROVEMENTS TO BE IN ACCORD WITH THE DESIRES OF THE COMMISSIONER AND MEET THE APPROVAL AND STANDARDS OF THE DEPARTMENTS ENGINEERING DIVISION AND TO BE APPROVED IN WRIT-ING BY THE COMMISSIONER PRIOR TO THE START OF CONSTRUCTING THE IMPROVEMENTS.

VOTED: THAT THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHROIZED TO PREPARE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE FIRST OF BOSTON CON-STRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND THE DEPARTMENT, AND EXECUTE SAID AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

ASSOC. COM. TITUS: I move to support this request based on the information brought before the board today.

DEPUTY COM. ENGLISH: I motion that we approve this request

ASSOC. COM. TITUS: I second

VOTE: ALL IN FAVOR

SECTION 1.3 — 1983 KITE FESTIVAL FEES

1. STANDS, BOOTHS, AND/OR TABLES:

   a. Private non-profit groups or associations Fifty Dollars ($50.00)

   b. Other individuals, groups or associations One Hundred Dollars ($100.00)

2. Vehicles - i.e. Ice Cream trucks, vans, etc.: Two Hundred Fifty Dollars ($250.00)

SECTION 1.4 — RENAMING OF THE "GEORGE R. WHITE POOL" IN HONOR OF THE LATE PAUL CLOUGHERTY.

VOTED: ALL IN FAVOR

Respectfully Submitted

JOHN F. RUCK, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

SEPTEMBER 14, 1983

On Wednesday, September 14, 1983 at 10:00 a.m. a meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held in room 816, Boston City Hall. Present on this day were Commissioner and Chairman Robert R. McCoy, Deputy Commissioner James F. English, Associate Commissioner Mrs. Ruth McKay, Associate Commissioner James Smith, Associate Commissioner Charles Titus Chief Engineer Frank W. Clark and Executive Secretary John F. Ruck. This meeting was called to order at 10:15.

SECTION 1.1 — MEMORIAL FOR "JOHN DAVID FITZPATRICK"

Request to establish a memorial on the Babe Ruth Diamond at the Ryan Playground in Charlestown.

PRESENT: ROBERTA DELANEY

MRS. DELANEY: I am present today on behalf of a group of young dedicated men from Charlestown. These young men wish to establish a memorial in memory of their friend John David Fitzpatrick.

John was a talanted student athlete who attended Christopher Columbus High School. On March 8, 1980 he was deprived of his life. In March of 1982 John's friends founded the John David Fitzpatrick Scholarship committee. The committee awards two cash scholarships yearly to deserving young men and women residing in Charlestown as well as sponsorship of various athletic teams.

John was an all star pitcher with the Babe Ruth organization at the Ryan Playground and we feel it only right to name this diamond in his memory.

ASSOC. COMM. TITUS: I move to make a motion that we approve this request to dedicate a memorial in memory of John David Fitzpatrick.

DEPUTY COMM. ENGLISH: I second the motion

VOTE: UNANIMOUS TO APPROVE

SECTION 1.2 — MEMORIAL FOR "MARIE MIRABELLA"

Request to rename the George Robert White Pool otherwise known as the "North End Pool" in memory of the late Marie Mirabella.

PRESENT: JACK HURLEY on behalf of the North End Mothers

City Council Order Dated: August 17, 1983

COUNCILLOR LANGONE for all the councillors; Bolling, Flynn, Hennigan, Iannella, McCormack, McDermott, O'Neil and Tierney.

WHEREAS, over the past several years, the George Robert White Pool otherwise known as the North End Pool, annually provides swimming recreation for the North End residents; and

WHEREAS, several years ago when the City of Boston was faced with the possibility of closing the various City swimming pools, because of Proposition 2½, a committee composed of North End Mothers was formed to work with the North End Union and the City of Boston to keep this pool open; and

WHEREAS, the late MARIE MIRABELLA spearheaded this drive allowing the pool to be sucessfully operated with private funds contributed by the business community with the help of Kenneth Rossano of the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce, and public funds through the City of Boston; and

WHEREAS, despite her illness and poor health MARIE MIRABELLA continued her work on behalf of the North End Pool. Unfortunately, Marie Mirabella succumbed to this affliction and passed on to her eternal reward; and

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, that the Boston City Council respectfully request the City of Boston Patks and Recreation Commission to name the North End Pool in memory of the late Marie Mirabella, and that a suitable ceremony be held on the site.

IN CITY COUNCIL AUGUST 17, 1983. PASSED

ASSOC. COMM. TITUS: Move to motion that we accept and approve this request.

DEPUTY COMM. ENGLISH: I second the motion

VOTE: UNANIMOUS TO APPROVE

SECTION 1.3 — 34 - 36 LINCOLN STREET - BOSTON - WARD 22

Request to combine this building with #30-32 Lincoln Street. Occupancy to be locksmith shop and office.

PRESENT: HARRY STOIA, Chief Executive Officer of Boston Lock and Safe

MR. STOIA: We have been in business since 1790. We have quite a history. We would like to combine and enclose these two buildings basicly to provide more space and to mordenize this building. Building permits and zoning permits have been approved.

ASSOC. COMM. MCKAY: I make a motion to approve this request

ASSOC. COMM. TITUS: I second the motion.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS TO APPROVE

SECTION 1.4 — 1996 CENTRE STREET - BOSTON - WARD 22

Request to erect a 2½ story medical building.

PRESENT: LOUIS HADAYA - HADCO CONSTRUCTION CO.

1996 Centre Street presently a vacant lot 55 feet wide and 170 feet long. Building would be 18 feet high 46 feet frontage and 70 feet depth.

Lower ground would be used for general medical services such as emergency use and lavatory. First floor will be occupied by a group of medica doctors and nurses. There is 55 feet between the building and Parks fence at Billings Field.

ASSOC. COMM. TITUS: I move ~~to motion~~ that we approve this request

ASSOC. COMM. SMITH: I second the motion to approve this request with the exception of the amendment of cement bumpers on the fence at Billings Field.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS TO APPROVE

SECTION 1.5 — BURGER KING RESTURANTE - TREMONT STREET, BOSTON

Request to erect a Burger King Sign

PRESENT: GARY BRONZE, SIGN COMPANY

COMM. MCCOY: This request will be tabled until the next Commission meeting pending justification from the owner of Burger King as to why the existing signs need to be changed.

SECTION 1.6 — 62 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE - WARD 5

Request to erect a wood deck at the rear of 62 Commonwealth Avenue.

PRESENT: FRANCIS CASE, CASE CONSTRUCTION CO.

MR. CASE: This building is a condominium. Wood Deck was built on the roof at the rear of building. Deck is not visable from Commonwealth Avenue. Deck is 32' long x 16' wide owned by Mr. Gary Marple. Wood is fire proof. Approved by the Back Bay Architectural Commission on March 7, 1983.

COMM. MCCOY: I motion to approve this request

ASSOC. COMM. TITUS: I second the motion

VOTE: UNANIMOUS TO APPROVE

SECTION 1.7 — REQUEST OF OLD NORTH CHURCH TO REMOVE PART OF THE BRICK WALL AT THE PAUL REVERE MALL.

PRESENT: RICHARD R. PORTEUS

MR. PORTEUS: Permission is requested to remove 11 or 12 feet of the brick wall in order to make a pathway to get around the other side of the Old North Church.

ASSOC. COMM. MCKAY: I make a motion to approve this request

ASSOC. COMM. TITUS: I second the motion

VOTE: UNANIMOUS TO APPROVE

SECTION 1.8 — REQUEST OF INDIVIDUAL FOR RENOVATIONS (interior) of residence in Jackson Avenue, North End, Boston, adjacent to Copps Hill Terrace. Further permission to use area of Copps Hill Terrace for construction trucks.

PRESENT: JOHN CORBETT - OWNER

MR. CORBETT: I have bought a three story brick building on 5 Jackson Avenue. I plan to renovate this building as a residence for myself and my wife and with one rental unit. I have applied for a building permit and plan to start construction on or about October 1, 1983.

Jackson Avenue is a narrow path (5 feet wide) that borders on the Park below Copps Hill Graveyard. It is not possible to get any kind of vehicle into Jackson Avenue.

The only way to remove construction debris during the "gutting out" demolition period (about 30 days) would be to gain access to the park and back a truck up to the wall of the house that adjoins Jackson Avenue and the park.

I understand that the Parks Department has had some bad experiences in the past with granting access to park property where damage has been done.

I can assure you that we would be extremely carefull not to cause any damage to park property (it will be our neighborhood). If any damage is done, we would repair it to your specifications.

My wife and I are willing to post any kind of bond you may require to grant this temporary access during the construction period.

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF BOSTON AND MR. JOHN CORBETT RELATIVE TO THE TEMPORARY TRUCKING OVER COPPS HILL TERRACES WHICH WAS APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION ON SEPTEMBER 14, 1983.

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

This agreement made this 14th day of September, 1983, by and between the City of Boston (hereinafter "City") a municipal corporation, acting by and through the City of Boston Parks and Recreation Commission, (hereinafter "Commission"), and John and Louise Corbett, 5 Jackson Avenue, North End, Boston, MA (hereinafter "Owner").

WHEREAS, the Owner is renovating 5 Jackson Avenue, North End for his own use and residence and requires trucking over the Copps Hill Terraces to remove debris and deliver new materials.

WHEREAS, said Copps Hill Terraces which is under the care control and custody of the Parks and Recreation Department and is contiguous to the property of the Owner, and

WHEREAS, the Owner desires temporary use of the facility during the period September 20, 1983 to October 31, 1983, to pass and repass through the facility with construction equipment and material in order to construct the improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Owner agrees to keep the area free and clean of all dirt, debris, etc. caused by the renovation work and the disposal of same, to repair any damage to the facility caused by the renovation work in a manner satisfactory to the Commissioner and to furnish a performance bond in the amount of $10,000.00.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the respective obligatio of each party hereto, it is agreed between the parties as follows:

1. The City acting through the Commission, hereby grants the Owner the following specific rights together with certain obligations with respect to the land known as Copps Hill Terraces in the North Area of which are show in an exhibit hereto marked "Exhibit A" which is incorporated herein by reference, and which land is hereinafter referred to as the facility for the following purposes and expressly subject to the terms of this agreement.

    a. To pass and repass on and over the facility with vehicles to remove and dispose of debris to deliver construction equipment and materials to the owner's building located at No. 5 Jackson Avenue during the period of September 20, 1983 to October 31, 1983.

2. To provide and be responsible for maintaining and cleaning the facility, removal of snow, maintenance of trees, shrubs and planting and general maintenance tasks during the period of temporary use.

3. To repair or replace any and all items of the facility damaged or destroyed as a result of the operation by th owner. Such repair or replacement shall be in accordan with the standard specifications on file in the Enginee ing Division of this department.

4. This agreement shall continue until termination as hereinafter provided;

(a) By the mutual agreement of the parties at any time upon terms which are mutually satisfactory.

5. The Company shall assume the defense of and hold the City, its agents and employees, harmless from all suits, claims, liabilities of every nature and description against them arising out of or from any act or ommission or negligence of the company, its agents or employees, in carrying any part of the agreement.

6. The Company shall pay for or cause to be paid for all labor performed or furnished, materials used or employed, vehicles; equipment and appliances rented or hired in the performances of work pursuant to this Agreement. The Commission shall be held harmless by the Company from any claim account of the provision to the Company for use at the facility of any of the aforelisted.

7. This agreement shall insure to the benefit of and be binding upon the successors and assigns of the parties hereto.

8. The City shall hold any contractor or developer, or public agency who request of the City of Boston and is granted by the City any use or access to or through the facility, completely responsible for restoration of the facility to its improved state as contemplated by this agreement. Such responsibility shall include providing a bond or other financial instrument in sufficient amount to cover the expenses of the restoration of the facility.

BOND IN FILE

SECTION 1.9

REQUEST OF FRANKLIN PARK COALITION FOR SPECIFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE USE OF FRANKLIN PARK.

PRESENT: RICHARD HEATH, FRANKLIN PARK COALITION

MR. HEATH: Last August, in an affort to rationalize and organize events planned by groups for Franklin Park, I wrote a long, descriptive memo explaining proposed procedures and outlining event procedures.

This memo was reviewed by you,(Comm. McCoy) Peter Dinkle and me in January and subsequently edited by Peter.

The idea behind the events regulations was to have the person issuing the permit to an organization or group for an event in Franklin Park issue the regulations at the same time and hold the group responsible for following up these written rules.

I do not know what has happened to this revised draft. I don't think it has ever been issued to anyone handling an event in Franklin Park.

I have personally worked with, and spent the entire day of events sponsored by, the Federation of Black Directors, the KTJSB Inc., and Senator Bolling's office in planning the execution of their three events held in Franklin Park; Unity Day, the Jamboree, and the Voter Registration/Dancin in the Streets concert, which was most recent.

The preservation of Franklin Park during these events and the orderly execution of these events were my paramount goals, and in varying degrees, I was successful. The Jamboree was badly organized, and I expalined my objections to both the organizers and to Deputy Commissioner English.

The Coalition work crew cleaned-up after Unity Day and the Jamboree; the crew did not expect to do this, but under the circumstances did.

Unless and until strict guidelines for events are issued by the Parks and Recreation Department to all organizers of events for Franklin Park, and, most important of all, unless and until authroized Parks Department personnel are present at each event to see to it that the guidelines are met, Franklin Park will continue to suffer from events, and your maintenance division will continue to be strained by clean-up and repair after each event.

I would like to recommend that the following be considered and approved by you and the Boar of Park Commissioners regarding events at Franklin Park.

PROPOSED RULES AND REGULATIONS (DRAFT)

1. All events in Franklin Park must have 30 days notice to the Boston Parks and Recreation Department.

2. Parades, carnival floats and carnival rides and equipment are prohibited in Franklin Park. One exception will be the annual West Indian Carnival which will terminate at Peabody Circle.

3. Events must be described in full to the Parks and Recreation Department 30 days in advance. The details should include: hours, electricity, amplified music, radio stations, stages and other equipment. tents, ect.

4. Organizers must communicate with both the Boston Police Department Headquarters and Area E, West Roxbury for appropriate police details. Organizers of events are responsible for proper arrangments with the Traffic and Parking Department.

5. Events in Franklin Park can be held in only two places:

   The Playstead and Ellicott Dale and adjacent tennis court area

   Picnics can be held at Nazindale, Abottswood and Wilderness Grove. There are only two exceptions: The Kite Festival will be held on the first fairway of the golf course; The West Indian Carnival will be held at Peabody Circle.

6. Motor vehicles are prohibited from all areas of Franklin Park during events, except for Circuit Drive. There are two exceptions;

   Circuit Drive shall be closed from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on the day of the Kite Festival.

   Strictly limited access to the Playstead to vendors, entertainment and service vehicles; details to be discussed with the organizers.

7. Open fires are prohibited.

8. Vehicles are prohibited on the grass area of Franklin Park

9. Should vendors be permitted by the Parks and Recreation Department, the organizer must submit a list of vendors 3 days prior to the date of the event to the Parks and Recreation Department. Each and every vendor will have a numbered permit that corresponds to a numbered slot at the event site.

10. Organizers are responsible for clean-up within 24 hours after the event is over. This includes work involving rakes, shovels, brooms and trash bags. The Parks and Recreation Department will remove the filled trash bags and collect the trash barrels.

11. The Parks and Recreation Department will limit the number of events, other than picnics that entail no equipment, to five per season including the Kite Festival and the West Indian Carnival.

12. The Parks and Recreation Department will limit the number of vendors permitted to no more than 10 per event other than the Kite Festival; no more than 25 for the Kite Festival.

Comm. McCoy: Vote has been tabled for further review of the present and proposed rules and regulations.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

JOHN F. RUCK, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

NOVEMBER 10, 1983

On Thursday, November 10, 1983 at 11:00 a.m. a meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held in Room 816, Boston City Hall. Present on this day were Commissioner and Chairman Robert R. McCoy, Associate Commissioner Mrs. Ruth McKay, Associate Commissioner Charles Titus Associate Commissioner Brian Leahy, Associate Commissioner Ed O'Donnell, Chief Engineer Frank W. Clark and Executive Secretary John F. Ruck. This meeting was called to order at 11:10 a.m.

SECTION 1.1 Request to name the little league diamond at Columbus Park in South Boston in memory of Lt. Charles J. Connolly.

PRESENT: COUNCILLOR TIERNEY

City Council Order Dated: November 1983

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Charles J. Connolly was a retired twenty-nine year veteran of the Boston Fire Department; and

WHERAS, a bold and conscientious public servent, Liertenant Connolly served with distinction the people of the City of Boston; and

WHEREAS, he was appointed to the Department in 1944, and served twenty-six years in South Boston until his transfer to Department Headquarters and promotion to Lietenant in 1970 whil earning the respect of hundreds of fellow Fire Department employees who served with him; and

WHEREAS, in 1968, he was highly commedned for removing an infant from a crib on the second floor of a burning building in South Boston; and

WHEREAS, he was a World War II veteran, serving with the United States Army's 364th Light Craft Battalion at Guadalcanal; and

WHEREAS, while stationed in South Boston, he was very active in a yearly Christmas toy drive to benefit the needy children of Boston and was greatly involved in youth activities, coaching the Mustangs of South Boston in the Pop Warner Football League and for fifteen years managed and coached the Boston Fire Fighter's Local 718 basefall team of South Boston Little League; and

WHEREAS, it can be truly said that Lieutenant Connolly was loved and admired by those who were lucky enough to hold his friendship; Now, Therefore, Be It

RESOLVED, that the Boston City Council does hereby request the Parks & Recreation Deparmtne to dedicate one ballfield at Columbus Park, South Boston in honor of Charles J. Connolly.

COMMISSIONER MCCOY: I entertain a motion to name the Little League Diamond next to Joe Begin Little League Field in honor of Lt. Charles J. Connolly.

ASSOCIATE COMM. LEAHEY: I ~~motion~~ move in favor of this request.

ASSOCIATE COMM. O'DONNELL: I second the motion

VOTE: All in Favor to approve

SECTION 1.2 Request to rename the Readville Field located on Readville Street, Hyde Park in honor of Edward "Butch" McIntosh.

PRESENT: MICHAEL CHAPMAN
HYDE PARK YOUTH ACTIVITIES DEVELOPMENT CORP.

MICHAEL CHAPMAN: "Butch" McIntosh was dedicated to the youth sports programs in Hyde Park for over twenty years. During that time, he served in many different ways, as a parent, a manager, a coach, a spectator, and an officer in the various leagues. But most of all, Butch was a friend to any and all of the children and young adults in Hyde Park. He always gave on thing to everyone that he was involved with especially the youth, and that was true and faithfull friendship. When Butch passes away in early October of 1983, Hyde Park lost an active member of its community. They youth suffered an even greater loss. They not only lost a friend they lost an advocate.

I strongly feel that it would be appropriate to bestow this honor to a man who gave so much of his time, efforts and himself to all the youth who participated in competitive athletics at Readville Field. If Readville Field is named as a memorial for Butch, as I sincerely hope it will, it will be a well deserved honor to a fine and dedicated infividual. It will also provide a longstanding memory for those of us who new and loved him.

NOTE: This playground was originally Readville Playground. In 1970 it was renamed to Giovanni Della Iaconna Playground.'

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER TITUS: I am in support of this request but I feel that we need some documents in writing from other groups of interests showing us some support for this dedication. I therefore put this request into motion.

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER O'DONNELL: I second the motion.

VOTE: All in favor to approve.

[redacted] SECTION 1.3 Request to place a memorial plaque or reingrave present plaque to read the name of Louis Micciche.

PRESENT: Vincent Caiani
Grandson of deceased

VINCENT CAIANI: My grandfather Louis was an employee of the Parks & Recreation Department for many years When his wife Carmella passed away in 1973 Louis has a tree planted at the Paul Revere Mall in the North End. Since then Louis has passed away and therefore I wish to add on his name to the existing plaque. If that is not possible I will have a new plaque made with both names ingraved. The new plaque would be the same size as the existing plaque.

ASSOC. COMMISSIONER TITUS: I ~~motion~~ move to approve this request with two exceptions,
One being that there is only one Plaque and two, that we establish a moratorium on any new plaques across the city.

[redacted] Assoc. Comm. Leahy: I ~~motion~~ move to approve this request with the two exceptions presented by Associate Commissioner Titus:

Assoc. Commissioner O'Donnell: I second the motion

VOTE: All in favor to approve.

Respectfully yours,

John F. Ruck, Executive Secretary
Parks and Recreation Department

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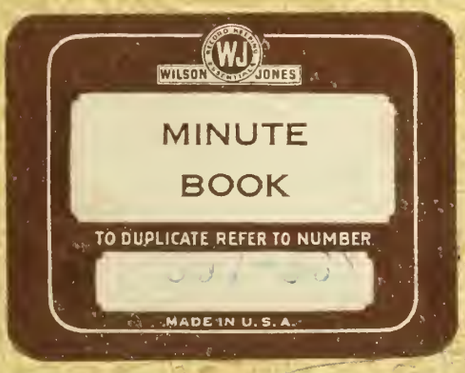
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